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#### GOLD

##### Heavy Gold Stater

1. **LYDIA, CROESUS**; 565-546 BC, Heavy Gold Stater, 10.77g., 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, Harlan J. Berk 2008, The Coinage of Croesus, p. 13 #2. Heavy gold staters of Croesus are something we knew about but never saw until about 20 years ago when a group of Croesus coins came onto the market. That group has now been completely absorbed and it has been several years since we have handled a heavy gold stater of Croesus. They are very rare and much sought after and in future years will become increasingly elusive as they were 20 years ago. This coin has areas of weak striking but good luster on the obverse and complete luster on the reverse. Near Mint State.....29500
2. **LYDIA, CROESUS**; 565-546 BC, Light Gold Stater, 8.00g., 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, Harlan J. Berk 2008, The Coinage of Croesus, p. 13 #7. This coin is definitely an issue of Croesus, and not a later issue by the Persians which are far more common. aVF.....4500
3. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; EL Hekte, 500-450 BC, 2.68g., Von Fritze-58. Obv: Griffin seated l. with jaws open and tongue protruding, Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. About EF.....3250

##### Ferocious Snake

4. **LESBOS, MYTILENE**; EL Hekte, 377-326 BC, 2.56g., Bodenstedt-96. Obv: Zeus head right wearing laurel wreath, Rx: Ferocious snake striking tail outside frame. This coin has a very imaginative, even over-the-top reverse. It is great art. EF.....3000
5. **MYSIA, PERGAMUM**; Gold Stater, after 336 BC, 8.61g., Gulbenkian-699, Jameson-2580 (same dies). Obv: Alexander III as Herakles, wearing lion skin; Rx: Archaistic Palladion: standing figure with chlamys over shoulder, spear in raised r. hand, shield with star in l. hand; crested Corinthian helmet in l. field. Flawless image of Palladion. Face of Alexander off flan. A centered coin like this recently brought over \$160K at auction. Mint State.....35000
6. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Stater, Cyprus, Salamis, c. 323-315 BC, 8.50g., Price-3149. Obv: Head of Athena, Rx: Winged Victory holding wreath; rudder to left. Good obverse luster. Reverse weakly struck on chest of Nike, otherwise Near Mint State.....4500
7. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-281 BC, Stater, Alexandria Troas, c. 297/6-282/1 BC, 8.53g., Thompson-142. Obv: Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great wearing horn of Ammon, Rx: Athena enthroned left, holding Nike; OE on base of throne, M in left field; lion's head on shield. Definitely an issue of Lysimachus and not a later posthumous issue. EF.....6750
8. **JULIUS CAESAR STRUCK BY L. MUNATIUS PLANCUS**; Aureus, 45 BC, 8.04g., Cr-475/1a, Syd-1019a; Sear, Imperators-60. Obv: Bust of Victory r., draped; behind, C CAES upwards; before, DIC TER downwards. Rx: Pitcher, L PLANC PRAEF VRB to either side. Well struck for one of these traveling mint issues. Beautifully centered with a nearly complete beaded border on both sides. EF.....7850
9. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Aureus, Lugdunum, 11-9 BC, 7.76g., BM-475, Bahrfeldt-207, RIC-177 (R4), Calicó-221. Obv: AVGVSTVS DIVI F Head bare r. Rx: IMP XII in exergue, Bull butting l., head lowered, pawing ground with right foreleg, flicking tail. Ex Berk 141, 5 January 2005, lot 12. Rare with portrait bare on obverse and bull butting left on reverse. Bahrfeldt, Goldmünzenprägung-207

records only three specimens of this aureus, BM-475, Vienna, and Naville II, 1922, Vautier 114, ex Vidal. Berk photofile contains two others, M&M Sale Nov. 1970, 276 = June 1964, 261 and Sotheby, Metropolitan Museum Sale, Nov. 1972, 21. This variant not in Cohen and missing from the very comprehensive Paris collection of coins of Augustus. Numerous small marks on both obverse and reverse fields. This coin is a rare variant of a normally common issue. Small scrape on the small of the bull's back. Good VF.....8500

##### Rarest Caligula Aureus Type

10. **CALIGULA**; 37-41 AD, Aureus, Lugdunum, 39-40 AD, 7.78g., BM-29, RIC-27 (R3), Paris-38, C-20 (150 Fr.), Calicó-329; Giard, Lyon-182 (15 spec.). Obv: C CAESAR AVG PON M TR POT III COS III Head laureate r. Rx: S P Q R / P P / OB C S in three lines within oak wreath. The rarest reverse type on Caligula's aurei and denarii, for the simple reason that it was hardly used at all in the large issue of his first tribunician year, to which most of Caligula's surviving precious metal coins belong. Excellent portrait of the emperor who the die cutter evidently thought was insane. Good VF/EF.....26000
11. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Aureus, Rome, 65-6 AD, 7.29g., BM-67, Paris-213, C-118 (40 Fr.), RIC-52. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IVPPIITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. This coin has significant luster around the letters and devices. Even though the coin is not full grade, the details that are present give the impression of a complete and higher graded portrait. Choice VF with luster.....5500
12. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Aureus, Rome, 65-6 AD, 7.25g., BM-67, Paris-213, C-118 (40 Fr.), RIC-52. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IVPPIITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Excellent portrait of Nero on a perfectly centered obverse with a great deal of luster. Only the details from the highest point of the hair are not present. Choice EF with luster.....8875

##### Judaea Capta

13. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Aureus, Rome, 70 AD, 6.89g., RIC-1 (C2), BM-31, Paris-20, C-225 (50 Fr.), Calicó-643. Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVDAEA in exergue, Mourning Jewess seated r. on ground beside trophy. Even though this coin is quite worn, the only intrusions on its surface are three small bankers' marks. This represents an opportunity for a collector of more modest means to obtain a Judaea Capta aureus. Fine.....8850

##### Nerva Aureus

14. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Aureus, Rome, 97 AD, 7.60g., BM-25 note, Paris-14, C-19 (80 Fr.), RIC-14, Calicó-955 (this coin). Obv: IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P Head laureate r. Rx: CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM Clapsed hands. Rare as aureus, this identical specimen illustrated by Calicó-955. Excellent portrait. Perfectly centered on both obverse and reverse. aEF.....12500

##### Trajan Pater

15. **TRAJAN AND TRAJAN PATER**; 98-117 AD, Aureus, Rome, 112-15 AD, 7.23g., BM-506, Paris-691 pl. 38 (same rev. die), C-2 corr. (300 Fr.), RIC-763 (R2), Calicó-1135 (same obv. die). Obv: IMP TRIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P Bust of Trajan laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: DIVVS PATER. TRIANVS Bare-headed, draped bust of Trajan Pater r. M. Beckmann, The Early Gold Coinage of Trajan's Sixth Consulship, AJN 12, 2000, p. 140, no. 3 (dies a2/P2, four specimens cited). According to Beckman's die study, the type of Divus Trajan Pater was apparently struck early in 112 AD, probably in connection



- with Trajan's dedication of his forum and basilica on 1 January of that year. The portrait of Trajan Pater is far better than what one normally sees and certainly better than the portrait of Trajan himself. Very rare and desirable. Fine/VF.9500
16. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Aureus, Rome, 115-6 AD, 7.08g., Calicó-1023; C-148 corr. (formerly Paris, 40 Fr.) = BMC p. 105 = RIC-308. Obv: IMP TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FORT RED in exergue, COS VI P P SPQR around, Fortuna Redux, veiled, seated l. holding rudder and cornucopia. M. Beckmann, Trajan's Gold Coinage, AD 112-117, AJN 19, 2007, p. 100, dies c10/FR2, recording two specimens. A rare type in this issue: Beckmann found only nine specimens, from two reverse dies. VF ...3350
- Magnificent Aureus**
17. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Aureus, Rome, 128-c. 130 AD, 7.23g., BM-503, C-410 (40 Fr.), RIC-348, Calicó-1221a. Obv: HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: COS III Hadrian on horse pacing r., raising r. hand. This is a flawless, high relief portrait of Hadrian with a scarce and desirable reverse, struck in fantastic detail. There is a microscopic mark between the S and the head of Hadrian on the reverse, otherwise FDC .....29000
18. **ANTONINVS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Aureus, Rome, 149-50 AD, 7.27g., Calicó-1499 (same obv. die); bust var. of BM-646, C-237 (40 Fr.), and RIC-177b. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII Bust bare r., with folds of cloak both in front and behind. Rx: COS IIII Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Apart from the one illustrated by Calicó, two other aurei with the same bust type and from the same obverse die as ours were in Hess-Leu, April 1960, 332, and in Berk stock several years ago. High relief portrait of the emperor. Beautifully centered. Near Mint State .....8850
- Lucius Verus Armenia Capta**
19. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Aureus, Rome, 163 AD, 7.23g., BM-238 pl. 57.13 (same obv. die), RIC-499, Calicó-2103, bust type var. of C-4 (45 Fr.). Obv: L VERVS AVG - ARMENIACVS Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: ARMEN in exergue, TR P III IMP II - COS II around, Armenia wearing pointed cap seated l. in attitude of mourning, l. hand on bow behind her, arrow and quiver below the bow, a trophy in background rises above her l. shoulder. Verus' conquest of Armenia is marked by the appearance of IMP II, the title Armeniacus, and this type of the defeated Armenia on the coins of 163 AD. Beautiful portrait of the emperor, struck in high relief, with an Armenian reverse which is rare and not often seen. Mint State .....24500
20. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Aureus, Rome, 198-9 AD, 7.29g., Calicó-2431a, BM-122 note, C-20 (Paris, 150 Fr.), RIC-122a. Obv: L SEPT SEVERVS AVG IMP - XI PART MAX Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AEQVITA - TI AVGG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Rare: only two specimens in Berk photofile, CoinArchives, and Wildwinds combined. Nearly flawless portrait of emperor. Struck in high relief for issue. Mint State, save a tiny rub on the high point of Aequitas's clothing, which could be the result of a weak strike .....19750
- Saecular Games Aureus**
21. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Aureus, Rome, 204 AD, 6.98g., BM-275A note, C-51 corr. (d'Amécourt, 300 Fr.), RIC-74b (R2), Calicó-2668. Obv: ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: COS LVDOS SAECVL FEC The emperors' patron gods Liber and Hercules standing face to face, Liber holding thyrsus and emptying cup to a panther at his feet, Hercules holding club and lionskin; the legend commemorates the emperors' celebration of Saecular Games in 204 AD. Ex Hess 237, Nov. 1986, 370. Rare: not in BM or Paris; only our specimen and two others in Berk photofile, CoinArchives, and Wildwinds combined. About ten specimens known to C. Clay from museums, private holdings, and published sources. aEF/EF .....9750
22. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 430-440 AD, 4.47g., RIC-257, officina E=5, DO-381. Obv: D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Bust cuirassed, helmeted facing front, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with emperor riding down enemy. Rx: VOTIS XXX - MVLT XXXXE Constantinopolis seated l., left foot on prow, shield below l. elbow, holding Victory on globe and scepter; CONOB in exergue, star in r. field. Mint State .....750
23. **ZENO**; 474-491 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.49g., RIC-929, officina A=1; DO-629, Berk-26. Obv: D N ZENO - PERP AVG Bust cuirassed, helmeted facing front, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with emperor riding down enemy. Rx: VICTORI - A AVGGGA Victory standing l. holding long cross; CONOB in exergue, star in r. field. Flatly struck on the left side of Zeno's face and somewhat on the reverse, otherwise Mint State .....375
24. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 542-544 AD, 4.46g., Berk-44, DO-9, Sear-140. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding shield and globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG followed by officina letter Z=7. Angel standing, facing, holding long linear staff and globus cruciger; to right star; in exergue CONOB. Mint State .....675
25. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 542-544 AD, 4.32g., Berk-44, DO-9, Sear-140. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding shield and globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG followed by officina letter I=10. Angel standing, facing, holding long linear staff and globus cruciger; to right star; in exergue CONOB. Mint State .....600
26. **JUSTIN II**; 565-578 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. Jan. 566 AD, 4.45g., Berk-60, DO-4g, Sear-345. Obv: D N I - VSTI - NVS P P AVI, Bust facing, wearing cuirass and helmet with plume, diadem, pendilia, and trefoil ornament; holding globe surmounted by Victory who crowns him with a wreath. On left shoulder, shield with vestiges of horseman device and loop on the top. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCCC followed by officina letter H=8, Constantinople seated front, head right, with helmet, tunic, and mantle. On right shoulder, aegis. With right hand leans on spear. In left hand globus cruciger; In exergue CONOB. Beautiful, high relief portrait for issue. Beautifully centered. FDC .....725
27. **JUSTIN II**; 565-578 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. Jan. 566 AD, 4.38g., Berk-60, DO-4g, Sear-345. Obv: DN I - VSTI - NVS P P AVI, Bust facing, wearing cuirass and helmet with plume, diadem, pendilia, and trefoil ornament; holding globe surmounted by Victory who crowns him with a wreath. On left shoulder, shield with vestiges of horseman device and loop on the top. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCCC followed by officina letter H=8, Constantinople seated facing, head right, with helmet, tunic, and mantle. On right shoulder, aegis. With right hand leans on spear. In left hand globus cruciger; In exergue CONOB. Mint State .....1000
28. **JUSTIN II**; 565-578 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 567-568 AD, 4.47g., MIB-3a, DO-7a.l (3 recorded), Sear-348. Obv: DN I - VSTI - NVS P P AVI, Bust facing, wearing cuirass and helmet with plume, diadem, pendilia, and trefoil ornament; holding globe surmounted by Victory who crowns him with a wreath. On left shoulder, shield with vestiges of horseman device and loop on the top. Rx: VICTORI AAVCCC followed by officina letter G=3, Constantinople seated front, head right, with helmet, tunic, and mantle. On right shoulder, aegis. With right hand leans on spear. In left hand, globus cruciger. In left field C; in exergue CONOB. Rare issue. Mint State .....1000
29. **TIBERIUS II**; 578-582 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 579 AD, 4.41g., Berk-77, DO-4c, Sear-422. Obv: DM Tib CONS - TANT P P AVI, Bust facing, in cuirass and crown with cross on circlet and pendilia. In right hand, globus cruciger. On left shoulder, shield with horseman device. Rx: VICTORI AAVCC followed by officina letter G=3, Cross potent (plain) on four steps. In exergue, CONOB. Mint State .....700
30. **TIBERIUS II**; 578-582 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 579 AD, 4.32., Berk-77, DO-4c, Sear-422. Obv: DM Tib CONS - TANT P P AVI, Bust facing, in cuirass and crown with cross on circlet and pendilia. In right hand, globus cruciger. On left shoulder, shield with horseman device. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCC followed by officina letter G=3, Jeweled cross potent on four steps. In exergue, CONOB. Mint State .....1000
- 22 Siliquae**
31. **TIBERIUS II**; 578-582 AD, 22 Siliquae, Constantinople, 4.12g., MIB-5, DO-38 (Antioch), Sear-446. Obv: DM Tib CONS - TAN T PP AVI, Bust facing, in cuirass and crown with cross on circlet and pendilia. In right hand, globus cruciger. On left shoulder, shield with horseman device. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCCQS. Cross potent on four steps. In exergue OB +\*. Nose of emperor flatly struck. Very rare issue with less than 10 recorded. Mint State .....2500
32. **TIBERIUS II**; 578-582 AD, Tremissis, Constantinople, 1.36g., Berk-79, Hahn-9, Sear-425. Obv: Dm CONSTAN - TINVS PP AV. Diademed, draped, cuirassed bust right. Rx: VICTOR TIBERI AVG. Cross potent, CONOB in exergue. Two contact marks on reverse right field, otherwise Near Mint State .....250
33. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 583/4-602 AD, 4.37g., Berk-82, DO-5f, Sear-478. Obv: D N MAVRC - Tib PP AVC, Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet and holding globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCC followed by officina letter S=6, Angel standing, facing, holding long staff and globus cruciger; in exergue CONOB. Mint State .....650
34. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 583/4-602 AD, 4.47g., Berk-82, DO-5j.l, Sear-478. Obv: D N MAVRC - Tib PP AVC, Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet and holding globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCC followed by officina letter I, Angel standing, facing, holding long staff and globus cruciger; in exergue CONOB. Scrape from edge at 10 o'clock to globus cruciger, otherwise Mint State .....400
- 23 Siliquae**
35. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, 23 Siliquae, Constantinople, 583/4-602 AD, 4.26g., Berk-85, DO-7c, Sear-481. Obv: D N MAVRC - Tib PP AVC, Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet and holding globus cruciger; star in right field. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCC followed by officina letter D=4, Angel standing, facing, holding long staff and globus cruciger; star in right field; in exergue CONOB. Scarce issue. Mint State .....1000
36. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, 23 Siliquae, Constantinople, 583/4-602 AD, 4.23g., Berk-85, DO-7, Sear-481. Obv: D N MAVRC - Tib PP AVC, Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet and holding globus cruciger; star in right field. Rx: VICTORI [AAVCC] followed by officina letter Z=7, Angel standing, facing, holding long staff and globus cruciger; star in right field; in exergue CONOB. Mint State .....1000
- 22 Siliquae**
37. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, 22 Siliquae, Constantinople, 4.01g., MIB-13a, DO-151, Sear-529. Obv: DN MAVRC - Tib PP AVI. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet and holding globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCC followed by officina letters Theta Sigma. Angel standing, facing, holding long staff and plain globus; in exergue OB+\*. Extremely rare. Less than 10 specimens recorded. Mint State .....2750
38. **FOCAS**; 602-610 AD, Solidus, Constantinople Mint, 607-609 AD, 4.48g., Berk-101C, DO-10f, Sear-620. Obv: D N FOCAS - PERP AVC. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown and holding globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORIA - AVSU followed by officina letter S=6, angel standing, facing, holding long staff and globus cruciger; in exergue CONOB. Mint State .....650
39. **FOCAS**; 602-610 AD, Solidus, Constantinople Mint, 607-609 AD, 4.47g., Berk-101, DO-10h, Sear-620. Obv: DN FOCAS - PERP AVC. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown and holding globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORIA - AVSU followed by officina letter H=8, angel standing, facing, holding long staff and globus cruciger; in exergue CONOB. Mint State .....485
40. **FOCAS**; 602-610 AD, Tremissis, Constantinople, c. 607-10 AD, 1.42g., Berk-107 var., DO-18, MIB-26, Sear-633. Obv: DN FOCA - S PP AVG. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust facing right. Rx: VICTORI FOCAS AVC. Cross potent and CONOB beneath. Mint State .....250
41. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, 4.36g., Hahn-50, Sear-769. Obv: In center, Heraclius with mustache and long beard; on right, Heraclius Constantine beardless; on left Heraclonas. Each wears chlamys and holds globus cruciger in right hand. All three wear crown with cross. Rx: VICTORIA - AVCU followed by officina letter Z=7. Cross potent on three steps, monogram in left field. EF ..485
42. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 641 AD, 4.51g., Hahn-50, Sear-769. As previous lot, but officina S=6. Mint State .....975
- Die Clashing**
43. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, Jan. 642-646/7 AD, 4.49g., Berk-141, MIB-4a; Sear-937, officina delta=4. The cross of the emperor's globus cruciger on the obverse is visible incuse and upside down in the left reverse field, due to die clashing. Nose and mouth softly struck, otherwise Mint State .....650

44. **JUSTINIAN II**; First Regin, 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 687-692 AD, 4.46g., Berk-185, MIB-6, Sear-1246. Areas of flat striking. Mint State..... 1400
45. **JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN**; 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 692-5 AD, 4.43g., Berk-186, DO-7, MIB-8, Sear-1248. Obv: IHS CRISTOS REX - REGNANTIUM Facing portrait of Christ with cross behind head; he has long hair and full beard, wears pallium and colobium, and raises r. hand in benediction; he holds book of Gospels in l.; Rx: IYSTINI - AN - YS SER Y [CHRISTI] Justinian, wearing crown and loros, standing facing, holding cross potent (set on two steps) and akakia; beneath CONOP. First portrait of Christ on a coin; he is called "King of Kings", while Justinian calls himself "Servant of Christ". Beautiful portrait of Christ with no areas of flatness. Excellent image of Justinian on the reverse. Some legend is missing on both sides as a result of the elaborate type. Mint State..... 9000
46. **CONSTANTINE VII AND ROMANUS II**; 913-959 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 945-959 AD, 4.37g., Berk-278, DO-15, Sear-1751. Obv: IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cross (with three pellets in each limb of cross), pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, book of Gospels. Rx: Facing busts of Constantine VII, with short beard (on left) and Romanus II beardless (on right), both crowned and holding between them long patriarchal cross; Constantine is wearing a loros while his son wears a chlamys. VF/EF..... 775
47. **CONSTANTINE VII AND ROMANUS II**; 913-959 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 945-959 AD, 4.39g., Berk-278, DO-15, Sear-1751. Obv: IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cross (with three pellets in each limb of cross), pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, book of Gospels. Rx: Facing busts of Constantine VII, with short beard (on left) and Romanus II beardless (on right), both crowned and holding between them long patriarchal cross; Constantine is wearing a loros while his son wears a chlamys. Right obverse edge slightly wavy at 4 o'clock, otherwise VF/EF..... 550
48. **CONSTANTINE VII AND ROMANUS II**; 913-959 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 945-959 AD, 4.36g., Berk-278, DO-15, Sear-1751. Obv: IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cross (with three pellets in each limb of cross), pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, book of Gospels. Rx: Facing busts of Constantine VII, with short beard (on left) and Romanus II beardless (on right), both crowned and holding between them long patriarchal cross; Constantine is wearing a loros while his son wears a chlamys. VF..... 595
49. **ROMANUS II**; 959-963 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 959 AD, 4.39g. F. Fugé, "Dealing with Chance and Probability in Numismatic Research," Revue Suisse de Num. 76, 1997, Anhang IV, B4. The Christ portrait was done by the same artist who did the Christ portrait on the exclusively rare Romanus II alone issue. This is one of the best examples of this issue that we have handled. EF, though the emperor on the right side is weakly struck..... 2250
50. **CONSTANTINE IX**; 1042-1055 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.39g., Berk-303, DO-3, Sear-1830. Obv: IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM. Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium, colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand book of Gospels. Rx: CWNSTANT BASILEUS RM. Bust facing, wearing crown and loros and holding long cross and globe surmounted by pelleted cross. Mint State..... 550
51. **ISAAC I**; 1057-1059 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.39g., Berk-312, DO-1, Sear-1844. Obv: IHS XIS REX REGANTINM, Christ nimbate enthroned facing with raised r. hand and book of gospels, Rx: ICAAKIO RACILEVC PWM, Isaac standing facing, crowned and wearing military dress, holding labarum in right and resting left on sword in sheath. Old scratch on left of reverse. Somewhat weakly struck. aVF..... 875
52. **CONSTANTINE X**; 1059-1067 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.41g., Berk-317, DO-2, Sear-1848. Obv: Christ seated facing on throne, wearing nimbus cross, pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand book of gospels. Rx: KWN RACLO DOVKAC. The Virgin nimbate (on right) and Constantine, bearded (on left), both standing, facing; the Virgin wears a pallium and maphorium, and with Her right hand crowns the emperor, who wears saccos and loros and holds globus cruciger; between their heads M and in right field Theta. Right eye of emperor weakly struck, otherwise Mint State..575
53. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.39g., Berk-326, DO-2, Sear-1868. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium, colobium and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand book of Gospels; to left IC to right XC. Rx: +MIXAHL RACIL OD. Bust facing, bearded, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum and globus cruciger. Mint State..... 450
54. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.26g., Berk-326, Sear-1868. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium and raising r. hand in benediction; in l. hand, book of Gospels; to left IC and right XC with line above; double border; Rx: +MIXAHA CACIA O Δ, bust facing, bearded, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum and globus cruciger with pellet at bottom; double border. Light graffiti on left edge of reverse, otherwise Mint State..... 450
55. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.27g., Berk-326, DO-2, Sear-1868. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium, colobium and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand book of Gospels; to left IC to right XC. Rx: +MIXAHL RACIL [OD]. Bust facing, bearded, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum and globus cruciger. Mint State..... 475
56. **NICEPHORUS III**; 1078-1081 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.38g., Berk-336, DO-3b, Sear-1881. Obv: Christ seated facing on throne. He wears nimbus cruciger, pallium, and colobium, raises right hand in benediction and holds book of Gospels in left hand. IC and XC on either side of nimbus. Rx: +NIKHF DEC [P] TW [ROTANIAT]. Nicephorus standing, facing on footstool, bearded, wearing crown and loros and holding labarum (with X on the shaft) and globus cruciger. Toned, aEF..... 400
57. **NICEPHORUS III**; 1078-1081 AD, EL Tetarteron Nomisma, 4.03g., Berk-337, CO-5c2, Sear-1884A. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium

- and colobium, and raising r. hand in benediction; in l. hand, book of Gospels; to left, IC with line above; to right, XC with line above; dotted single border; Rx: Nicephorus standing facing on footstool, bearded, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum with x on shaft and globus cruciger; single dotted border. Ex Künker 46, 1998, lot 448. Ex Fugé, Stack's 2009, lot 3275. Some areas of flat striking. Flan crack at 10 o'clock on obverse, otherwise Mint State..... 2250
58. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, APHILAS**; c. 270/290 AD, Gold fraction, 0.32g., Munro-Hay-8. Obv: Draped bust of King Aphilas r., pellet and crescent before. Rx: Greek Inscription. This tiny coin is unbelievably struck in high relief on the obverse. EF..... 850
  59. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, ENDUBIS**; c. 270/290 AD, Gold unit, 2.70g., Munro-Hay-1. Obv: Draped bust of King Endubis r., framed by grain ears, pellet within crescent above. Rx: Similar. Endubis was the first Axumite king. aEF..... 1250
  60. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, ENDUBIS**; c. 270/290 AD, Gold unit, 2.62g., Munro-Hay-1. Obv: Draped bust of King Endubis r., framed by grain ears, pellet within crescent above. Rx: Similar. Endubis was the first Axumite king. Mint State..... 1650
  61. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, OUSANAS**; c. 270/290 AD, Silver unit, 0.66g., Munro-Hay-28. Obv: Draped bust of King Ousanas r., pellet and crescent above. Rx: Small draped bust within beaded circle, legend around; area within circle gilt. Silver coin with gold inlay on reverse. Fine..... 400
  62. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, OUSANAS**; c. 270/290 AD, Silver unit, 0.83g., Munro-Hay-28. Obv: Draped bust of King Ousanas r., pellet and crescent above. Rx: Small draped bust within beaded circle, legend around. Gold inlay missing but was there. VF/EF..... 550
  63. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, OUSANAS**; c. 270/290 AD, Silver unit, 1.25g., Munro-Hay-33. Obv: Draped bust of King Ousanas r. within double border. Rx: similar. Some traces of gilding. EF/VF..... 1100
  64. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, EON**; Mid-5th Century AD, Gold unit, 1.56g., Munro-Hay-61. Obv: Crowned and draped bust of King Eon r., holding branch, framed by grain ears, all within beaded circle. Rx: Draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding branch, framed by two grain ears, all within beaded circle. EF..... 875
  65. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, EBANA**; Mid-5th Century AD, Gold unit, 1.54g., Munro-Hay-71. Obv: Crowned and draped bust of King Ebana r., holding branch, framed by grain ears, all within beaded circle. Rx: Draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding branch, framed by two grain ears, all within beaded circle. EF..... 900
  66. **AXUMITE KINGDOM, NEZOO**; Mid-5th Century AD, Gold unit, 1.60g., Munro-Hay-82. Obv: Crowned and draped bust of King Nezoal r., holding branch, framed by grain ears. Rx: Draped bust r., wearing headcloth, holding branch, framed by two grain ears. Flatly struck, but probably EF..... 425
  67. **KUSHANO-SASANID, VARHRAN III**; 360-370 AD, Gold Dinar, 7.73g., Göbl pl. 3/XII Az. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 43, 1986, lot 18. Reverse exhibits multiple striking as usual. The obverse is sharp and clear. Choice EF..... 1575
  68. **KUSHAN, KIDARITE, ANONYMOUS**; Gold Stater, Early 5th Century AD, 7.97g., Mitchiner-3695. Obv: Standing Kushan king, Kidara below arm, Kushana in right field, Kpan in left, Rx: The goddess Ardoksho. Poor style, flatly struck. VF..... 375
  69. **INDIA, POST GUPTA, YADAVAS OF DEVAGIRI, BHILLAMA**; 1185-1193 AD, Gold Pagoda, 3.82g., Chattopadhyaya-347. Five punches showing Sri twice, couch shell and ruler's name "Devanagai". EF..... 400
  70. **CRUSADER, LATIN KINGDOM OF JERUSALEM**; Gold Bezant, c. 1187-1260 AD, 3.38g., Metcalf-119. Imitating the dinar of Caliph al-Amir with Kufic legends. Areas of flat striking, otherwise EF..... 500
  71. **KAKWEYHIDS OF KURDISTAN, ZAHIR AL DIN ABU MANSUR FARAMARZ, SELJUQ OCCUPATION**; Dinar, AH 433-443 / 1041-51 AD, 4.37g., Mitchiner "The World of Islam"- 621. Rx: Citing Caliph Al Qa'im Suzerain Tughril Beg Seljuk. Per Mitchiner, "The Kakweyhids came, like the Buyids, from the mountains of western Iran. During the years around AH 400 they occupied parts of southwestern Iran from the Buyids but were soon obliged to acknowledge the suzerainty of the Seljuks by whom they were subsequently suppressed". Mint State..... 350

#### GREEK SILVER

72. **EASTERN CELTIC IMITATION OF PHILIP II**; Tetradrachm, 11.84g., De La Tour-9807 var., Kapostaler-484/1, Forrer-295. Obv: Stylized head of Philip II of Macedon; Rx: Rider with helmet on horse facing left. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. VF..... 290
73. **BRITAIN, DUROTRIGES**; Stater, c. 58-45 BC, 5.48g., Sear-172, Van Arsdell-1235-1, Mack-317. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., of very crude style; Rx: Very crude disjointed horse l., large pellet beneath. Based on Westerham type gold stater. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. EF..... 200
74. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; Stater, 450-440 BC, 7.76g., Fisher-Bossert-98 but different reverse die. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 27 February 1985, lot 43. Struck on a broad but irregular flan. Toned. aEF..... 985
75. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; Stater, 400-350 BC, 7.93g., Noe/Johnston-514; SNG ANS-384. Obv: Female head to r., with pendant earring, retrograde K behind head (not visible); Rx: META to left; eight-grained ear with leaf (not visible) to right, above it retrograde K (not visible). Obverse has areas of soft striking, otherwise EF/Near Mint State..... 1450
76. **LUCANIA, SYBARIS**; Stater, 560-510 BC, 8.05g., SNG Cop-1390, BM-5. Obv: Bull standing l., looking r., above ΣV reversed; Rx: Same, incuse. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 37, 1985, lot 55. This coin has a somewhat irregular flan, with maybe some miniscule edge flaking, but the obverse is extremely sharp, and the coin is full weight. EF..... 3850
77. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; Stater, 330-280 BC, 7.73g., Johnston Part 3-B3. Obv: ΔΕΥΚΙΙΤΟΣ, Bearded head of Leukippos r., wearing Corinthian helmet with plain bowl; symbol behind head: dog seated l. with one paw raised, Σ below neck tranche (not seen); Rx: META upward at left with six-grained barley ear with leaf to r.; bird r. with open wings stands on leaf; AMI below. One theory not shared by Coin Hoards 8 (1985), p. 47 is that the coins signed AMI belong to the time of Alexander the Molossian's campaign and more specifically to the period when Metapontum was one of his main allies. Bold VF..... 1500



78. **BRUTTIUM, CAULONIA**; Stater, c. 550-480 BC, 7.82g., SNG ANS-142, SNG Cop-1698, HN Italy-2035. Obv: Apollo Catharsius, holding lustral branch in r., and running figure (also holding branches) on outstretched l.; on r., stag; Rx: Same type, incuse. Flan defect from striking at 4 o'clock. VF.....3850
79. **LUCANIA, VELIA**; Didrachm, 330 BC, 7.29g., Williams-335, Gulbenkian-111, pl. XII, SNG Cop-1561. Obv: Head of Athena three-quarter face to left, in bead necklace and crested, winged Phrygian helmet inscribed with engraver's name ΚΛΕΥΔΡΟΥ on bowl above visor; Rx: Lion left, tearing prey; above, Λ; below lion, E symbol; magistrate's name in exergue. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. This is a beautiful example of the facing head signed by Kleudoros across the helmet of Athena. The reverse is struck with a rusty die. Frequently the reverse dies used for this issue are in extremely poor condition. The signature on the obverse is utterly complete and sharp, however, making this on balance an exceptional example. Good VF/Fine .....3500
80. **LUCANIA, VELIA**; Didrachm, 305/4-293/90 BC, 7.17g., Philistion Group, Williams-482. Obv: Athena head of fine style; helmet decorated with wing over wreath, Rx: Lion right with wheat ear above. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 1980s. aEF.....875
81. **SICILY, ACRAGAS**; Didrachm, 500-490 BC, 8.31g., Dewing-550, Jenkins Gp. II.b. Obv: Eagle in high relief with closed wings standing l.; Rx: Crab with segmented shell (five sections). Although many didrachms of Acragas have been in the market, this is earlier and different from the rest. Obverse softly struck. EF.....2450

#### Remarkable Tetradrachm

82. **BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM**; Tetradrachm, 425-420 BC, 17.31g., Herzfelder-59, HN Italy-2491. Obv: Lion's scalp facing, two olive leaves with berries in right field. Rx: City founder lokastos seated left, holding staff and resting left hand on hip, snake below seat, city name retrograde, all within wreath. This is one of the last die combinations used in the lion's scalp/seated lokastos series. The youthful lokastos is a beautiful Greek sculpture reminiscent to the similar beautiful Tarsus on the early series of Tarentum, possibly by the same hand (see Fischer-Bossert Tarentum 201). The obverse of this coin is very sharp and although they are considered to be in low relief this is in relatively high relief. This is a wonderful piece of early classical Greek art. Slight granulation under lokastos' chair, otherwise a wonderful toned EF.....29500
83. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Tetradrachm, c. 399-387 BC, 16.99g., Tudeer 88 (V33/R60). Obv: Charioteer driving galloping quadriga, in two distinct groups, crowned by Victory; dolphin in exergue; Rx: ΣΥΡΑ/Α/ΚΟ/ΣΙΩΝ around outer edge of coin; Head of Arethusa surrounded by dolphins. Signature ΕΥΚΛΕΙ under truncation of neck. This coin is signed by Eukleidas, while the issue is highly desirable and in fact common, represented by many dies, there is only one signed die and we have only had three of these in 45 years. VF.....11500
84. **SICILY, SICULO-PUNIC**; Tetradrachm, 320-311 BC, 17.41g., Jenkins-192 (O56/Unpublished). Obv: Head of Persephone left with four dolphins around, Rx: Horse head with palm tree right; below "MMHNT" = People of the camp. The horse head on the reverse of this coin is nothing short of wonderful. Making it even a little better, is the fact that while the die is very similar to Jenkins 192 and shares an obverse with it, it is definitely not the reverse die of 192 or the several other coins in the series. Near Mint State .....9500
85. **PANGAEA DISTRICT, NEAPOLIS**; Obol, 500-480 BC, 0.90g., SNG ANS-423. Obv: Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue, Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Good VF.....300
86. **MACEDONIA, ARGILOS**; c. 460-455 BC, 1/48 unit, 0.26g., Liampi, "Two Coinages of Argilos"-128A, pl. 15. Obv: Forepart of Pegasus r. Rx: Ethnic within incuse square. Very rare; possibly the finest known example. Usual crystallization pattern, otherwise EF.....485
87. **MACEDONIA, EION**; Trihemionbol, 5th Century BC, 1.00g., SNG ANS-274. Obv: Goose r., head turned back, lizard above, theta below. Rx: Four-part incuse square. Scarce variety. VF.....350
88. **MACEDONIA, EION**; Trihemionbol, 5th Century BC, 0.88g., BM-6, SNG ANS-278. Obv: Goose r., head turned back, lizard above. Rx: Four-part incuse square. VF.....275
89. **MACEDONIA, ACANTHUS**; Tetradrachm, 424-390 BC, 14.10g., Desneux-134. Obv: Bull, with head raised, collapsing to l., attacked by lion leaping on his back to r. Rx: Quadripartite square with raised fields with dots in center, surrounded by city name, all within larger incuse square. Powerful type. Highly desirable. The incuse on the reverse represents the city of Acanthus and where the incuse crosses in the center is the axis mundi where the gods dwell and the temple of Acanthus exists. EF.....7500

#### Important Mende

90. **CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, MENDE**; Tetradrachm, c. 520-480 BC, 16.31g., Noe, "The Mende Hoard," ANS/NM 27 (1926) #17; Pozzi-772; SNG ANS-. Obv: Donkey standing right, bunch of grapes in mouth, ΜΙΝΔΑΙ retrograde above donkey. Rx: Four part incuse square. Ex Gorny 67, 2 May 1994, lot 85. Extremely high grade obverse with usual granular surface as seen on early coins of Macedonia. Extremely rare. Choice EF/Mint State .....12000
91. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER I**; 495-454 BC, Hemionbol, 0.32g., SNG ANS-997 (as "uncertain Macedonia"), SNG Alpha Bank-42. Obv: Horse's head r. Rx: Shallow quadripartite incuse square with four pellets. Usual granular surface. Strong horses head. EF.....375
92. **MACEDONIA, ARCHELAUS I**; Diobol, Aegae, 413-399 BC, 1.05g., SNG Alpha Bank-154. Obv: Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / APX-E, forepart of wolf right, devouring prey; club above; all within shallow incuse square. Rare. This type marks the first appearance of Herakles on the Macedonian royal coinage. Good VF.....650

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93. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, Lifetime, c. 336-323 BC, 17.01g., Price-1. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, prow right in l. field. VF.....600
94. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Macedonia, Lifetime, 17.09g., Price-12. Obv: Head of young Herakles r.

wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, kantharos in l. field. EF.....900

95. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, Lifetime Issue, 17.23g., Price-93; Troxell, Studies, group E8. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, Rx: Zeus seated left; bucranium in left field. Mint State.....2250
96. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Macedonia, c. 320-317 BC, 17.04g., Price-132. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, wreath in l. field, monogram below throne. EF.....1250
97. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, c. 315-294 BC, 17.11g., Price-461. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, torch below Λ in l. field, tripod below throne. EF.....1400
98. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Miletus, c. 323-319 BC, 17.09g., Price-2108. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, M monograms in l. field and under throne. VF.....450
99. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Sardes, c. 319-315 BC, 17.03g., Price-2645. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, star in l. field, A below throne. VF.....875
100. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Sardes, c. 319-315 BC, 16.97g., Price-2667. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, star in l. field, monogram below throne. Obverse struck in high relief. Mint State.....1500
101. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Tarsus, c. 323-317 BC, 17.10g., Price-3052. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, Nike flying right, Θ, caduceus below in l. field; E monogram under throne. Obverse in high relief. VF.....485
102. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Uncertain of Southern Asia Minor, c. 320-280 BC, 17.03g., Price-3064. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, conjoined horse foreparts and monogram in l. field, monogram below throne. High relief obverse. VF.....800
103. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Damascus, c. 330-320 BC, 17.22g., Price-3197. Obv: Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, Rx: Zeus seated left; AP X in left field; ΔA below throne. Rare. Mint State.....1650
104. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Myriandrus, c. 325-323 BC, 17.18g., Price-3223. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monograms in l. field and below throne. Very beautiful lifetime issue. Rare mint. Mint State 1500
105. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Ake Mint, Year 9=307/6 BC, 17.21g., Price-3299 (same obv. die). Obv: Alexander as Herakles r. in lionskin headdress; Rx: Zeus seated left holding eagle in outstretched right hand, his left hand holds a scepter, Phoenician letters and date in lower l. field. This coin is a very good style for a product of the Ake mint. Toned Near Mint State.....800
106. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Ake Mint, Year 34=313/2 BC, 17.11g., Price-3287. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, date in l. field. EF.....650
107. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Aradus, c. 328-320 BC, 17.17g., Price-3332. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, caduceus in l. field, monogram under throne. VF.....450
108. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Berytus, c. 323-320 BC, 17.16g., Price-3420. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, OI below throne. Scarce mint. The mint initial B in the left field of the reverse cannot be read on this example. Good VF.....875
109. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Byblos, c. 330-320 BC, 17.13g., Price-3424. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monogram in l. field. Nicely stylized head. Appears almost Celtic, however is certainly struck at Byblos. Rare and significant mint. Mint State.....1250
110. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Byblos, c. 330-320 BC, 17.17g., Price-3424. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monogram in l. field. Obverse struck in high relief. Countermark on cheek of Alexander. Some isolated pitting on reverse, otherwise Mint State.....1350
111. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Byblos, c. 330-320 BC, 16.99g., Price-3424. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monogram in l. field. Struck in extremely high relief on both obverse and reverse. An absolutely exceptional coin. Mint State.....2250
112. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Sidon, Year 21=313-312 BC, 17.10g., Price-3510. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, Φ in l. field; ΣI under throne. VF.....475
113. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Uncertain of Phoenicia or Syria, c. 323-317 BC, 16.82g., Price-3568. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, wreath in l. field, ΣI below throne. VF.....850
114. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 325-323 BC, 17.18g., Price-3620. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, bee in l. field, monogram over M below throne. One would assume that the tetradrachms of Babylon struck during Alexander's lifetime were made from the treasure of Persepolis that Alexander captured when he defeated Darius. These coins were



- then used to pay the troops that did the work. Mint State ..... 1750
115. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 325-323 BC, 17.15g., Price-3621. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, bee in l. field, monogram below throne, M in exergue. Good VF ..... 650
116. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, Lifetime, c. 325-323 BC, 17.20g., Price-3653. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, kyllix in l. field; monogram under throne; M in exergue. VF ..... 685
117. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 325-323 BC, 17.08g., Price-3666. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, hoe over M in l. field, monogram below throne. Head of Zeus flatly struck, otherwise nearly EF ..... 695
118. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 317-311 BC, 17.10g., Price-3704. Obv: Alexander as Heracles r. in lion skin headdress; Rx: Zeus seated left holding eagle in outstretched right hand, his left hand holds a scepter. MP symbol in wreath in left field and H symbol below throne. Truly beautiful high relief portrait of Alexander. Near Mint State ..... 1100
119. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 317-311 BC, 17.03g., Price-3708. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, H in l. field, monogram in wreath below throne. High relief obverse. EF/VF ..... 675
120. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Carthae, c. 315-305 BC, 17.15g., Price-3807. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, ΣΩ in l. field; monogram under throne. Rare mint. VF ..... 650
121. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Chios, c. 290-265 BC, 4.16g., Unpublished. Rx: Symbol: "M" with bar across top in circle. Mint State ..... 400
122. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III**; 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 323-317 BC, 17.13g., Price-P181. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, MI in l. field; above strut ΛΥ. Graffito in left reverse field. VF ..... 500
123. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III**; 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm, Side, c. 321-320 BC, 17.20g., Price-P169. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, N in l. field; ΣΙ under throne. High relief obverse. VF ..... 475
124. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III**; 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 323-317 BC, 17.15g., Price-P194. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, wheel in l. field, monogram under throne. VF ..... 425
125. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III**; 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm, Uncertain East, c. 323-300 BC, 17.42g., Price-P226. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monogram in l. field. Mint State ..... 950
126. **MACEDONIA, THESSALONICA, AESILLAS, QUAESTOR**; Tetradrachm, circa 95-75 BC, 16.83g., Bauslaugh Group II (O11/R57), SNG Fitzwilliam-2348 (same dies). Obv: Deified head of Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon and flowing hair; Θ behind. Rx: Club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath. This exquisite coin is struck on an absolutely immense oval flan. Mint State ..... 2000
127. **MACEDONIA, THESSALONICA, AESILLAS, QUAESTOR**; Tetradrachm, 93-88 BC, 16.53g., Grose-3716. Obv: Alexander III portrait. Rx: Club, fiscus, chair. VF ..... 450
128. **THRACE, MARONEIA**; Tetrobol, 495-445 BC, 1.62g., Grose-3942. Obv: Forepart of horse within dotted border, Rx: Four-part incuse square. High relief. EF ..... 575
129. **THRACE, MARONEIA**; Tetradrachm, c. 400-350 BC, 10.94g., SNG Cop-610. Obv: Free-running horse right. Rx: Grape vine in square framed by magistrate's name, "Under Euxithemios". Beautiful horse on obverse. VF ..... 1350
130. **THRACE, THASOS**; Stater, Fifth Century BC, 9.26g., BM-2, Sear-1746 var. Obv: Satyr kneeling r. and carrying off nymph, both figures have long hair indicated by dots, Rx: Mill sail incuse. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, 13 November 1985, lot 321. VF ..... 800
131. **THRACE, THASOS**; Tetradrachm, After 146 BC, 16.67g., SNG Cop-1040, Sear-1759. Obv: Head of young Dionysus right; wreathed in ivy and with a band across forehead; Rx: Herakles, naked, standing left, holding club, lion's skin over left arm; M in field to left. VF ..... 450
132. **TAURIC CHERSONESE, PANTICAPAEUM**; Drachm, 380-304/303 BC, 2.62g., MacDonald-42 (this coin). Obv: Bearded Satyr 3/4 facing. Rx: Lion attacking stag. Ex Giessener Münzhändlung 100, 20 Nov. 1999, 1015. Quite rare and extremely interesting with a 3/4 facing head of a satyr on the obverse and a lion attacking a stag on the reverse. Good VF ..... 1750
133. **TAURIC CHERSONESE, PANTICAPAEUM**; Drachm, 340-325 BC, 2.97g., MacDonald-57. Obv: Bearded Satyr facing. Rx: Head of ox. VF ..... 1150
134. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 305-281 BC, Tetradrachm, Lysimachia Mint, c. 297/6-282/1 BC, 16.85g., Thompson-16 (same dies). Obv: Diademed head of the deified Alexander right. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena Nikephoros seated left; to inner left, lion's head left; monogram on throne. Ex CNG MBS 70, 21 September 2005, 159. VF ..... 1450
135. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-281 BC, Tetradrachm, Alexandria Troas, 17.22g., Thompson-150 (shows same symbol) and 151 (shows ram's head in exergue); Müller-129. Obv: Diademed head of Alexander III with horn of Ammon; Rx: Athena seated l. on throne wearing crested Corinthian helmet; l. arm rests on rim of large oval shield; on her extended r. hand, a small Nike with spread wings; A symbol to left and head of ram symbol under throne. EF ..... 2000
136. **THRACE, CHERRONESOS**; Hemidrachm, c. 350-300 BC, 2.34g., BM-13, Grose-4082. Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadipartite incuse square, pellet in one quadrant, ivy leaf in another. EF ..... 275
137. **THRACE, CHERRONESOS**; Hemidrachm, c. 350-300 BC, 2.48g., BM-8, SNG Cop-824. Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadipartite incuse square, pellet in each of two quadrants. EF ..... 265
138. **THRACE, CHERRONESOS**; Hemidrachm, c. 350-300 BC, 2.44g., SNG Berry-502. Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadipartite incuse square, pellet in one quadrant, crested helmet in another. EF ..... 325
139. **DANUBIAN DISTRICT, ISTRUS**; Drachm, 4th Century BC, 6.22g., SNG BM Black Sea-240. Obv: Two young heads tête-beche, river gods of Istrus. Rx: Eagle on Dolphin. Mint State ..... 485
140. **THRACE, ISTRUS**; Stater, 4th Century BC, 4.88g., SNG BM-253. Obv: Two male heads facing, one upside-down. Rx: Eagle on dolphin l. Mint State ..... 475
141. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; Drachm, 400-344 BC, 6.19g., Weber-4612 var. Obv: Three-quarter facing head of Larissa, hair loose and curly; Rx: Grazing horse left. Struck in high relief on both sides. Mint State ..... 1550
142. **THESSALIAN LEAGUE**; Double Victoriatus, 196-146 BC, 6.48g., Grose-4945. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Athena Itonia advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; ΘΕΣΣΑ - ΛΩΝ to left and right; magistrates' names above and below. Excellent image of Zeus. Choice EF ..... 575
143. **THESSALY, THE MAGNETES**; Drachm, 196-146 BC, 3.05g., BM-2, SNG Cop-154. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Artemis seated l. on decorated prow, holding bow.. This coin is extremely rare, as in 45 years we have never seen or handled one. Near Mint State ..... 950
144. **BOEOTIA, THEBES**; Hemidrachm, c. 480-456 BC, 2.52g., SNG Cop-262 (same dies). Obv: Boeotian shield, Rx: Amphora in incuse square. Good VF ..... 300
145. **BOEOTIA, TANAGRA**; Obol, 387-374 BC, 0.91g., SNG Cop-231. Obv: Boeotian shield. Rx: Forepart of horse r., TA below. EF/VF ..... 300
146. **EUBOIA, ERETRIA**; Drachm, c. 289-279 BC, 3.68g., Wallace-125 (this coin). Obv: Head of the nymph Euboea left, her hair rolled. Rev. Protome of cow right, head facing and draped with a fillet; to right, satyr's head. VF ..... 650
147. **EUBOIA, HISTIAIA**; Tetrobol, 196-146 BC, 2.36g., BM-42. Obv: Head of nymph Histiaea wearing wreath formed of bunches of grapes, Rx: Nymph Histiaea seated r. on stern of galley holding a mast with cross-piece. EF ..... 225
- Exceptional Early Athens**
148. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, 510-490 BC, 17.53g., Seltman-349, Tf. 16 (A230/P294); Pozzi-1530. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r., hair on forehead and back of neck made up of numerous dots; Rx: Owl standing r., head front, to l. olive sprig with two leaves, to r. ΑΘΕ. Ex M&M List 371, September 1975, 2. Even though the top of the helmet is off of the flan, the complete face and the hair emerging below the helmet are distinctly shown. Athena has a pleasant archaic smile. The reverse of this coin is one of the best that we've seen in a great many years. Perfectly struck, with a minimum of wear. A pert, chubby little owl looks directly at us. Hopefully he doesn't think we're a mouse. This is an truly amazing coin. EF/Choice EF ..... 21000
149. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, Immediately after 449 BC, 16.89g., Starr Pl. XXII #1. Struck in high relief. Beautifully centered and of the finest style. There is some minor surface porosity but artistically it could not be more beautiful. EF ..... 3850
150. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, c. 440 BC, 17.08g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Ex CNG 66, 19 May 2004, 387. Struck on a broad flan, Athena has almost her entire crest visible, which is a highly desirable characteristic. Nice old cabinet toning, with an exquisite owl on the reverse. EF ..... 3000
151. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, c. 440 BC, 17.17g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Obverse struck in high relief. EF ..... 2950
152. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, c. 440 BC, 17.12g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. EF ..... 2250
153. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, c. 430 BC, 17.12g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Die break under chin of Athena. EF ..... 1850
154. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; New Style Tetradrachm, 119/8 BC, 16.69g., Thompson-620 var. Obv: Helmeted Athena r., Rx: Owl on amphora, Apollo Delios right. VF ..... 650
155. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; AR Stater, c. 465 BC, 12.49g., Milbank-Pl. I, 13/14; BM-85. Obv: Sea-turtle, the ridge of shell ornamented with a row of five dots, with countermark on shell; Rx: Shallow incuse of approximately rectangular size, divided by broad bands into a conventional pattern of five compartments. Struck in high relief with some obverse iridescent toning. Countermark on shell. The only defect on this coin is the fact that part of the head is off the flan. Wonderful metal with luster. Near Mint State ..... 1500
156. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; Stater, c. 440 BC, 12.06g., Milbank-Pl. II, 13; ACGC-127. Obv: Land turtle; Rx: Very shallow square incuse, divided by broad bands into a conventional pattern of five compartments. Banker's mark at the highest point of the shell, which is struck in very high relief. Pleasantly toned. EF ..... 4000
157. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**; Stater, circa. 400-375 BC, 8.54g., Pegasi I 222, BCD Corinth 63. Obv: Pegasus, Rx: Helmeted head of Athena with serpent to left. Beautifully centered Corinthian stater of fine transitional style. EF ..... 1450
158. **ELIS, OLYMPIA, UNRECORDED DIE COMBINATION**; Stater, c. mid 430's BC, 11.98g., Unique. Seltman-98 for obv. (AZ) / Seltman-101 for rx. (βτ); cf. BCD Collection, Leu Auction 90, 5/10/2004, lot 44 (same r. die). Obv: Zeus, naked to waist, seated l. on stool, holding thunderbolt and scepter; in l. field eagle flying l. Rx: Backwards F A and lambda, Eagle flying l., claw and beak grasping serpent. Areas of flat striking. Unique and Fine ..... 3850
159. **ELIS, OLYMPIA**; Stater, 260-250 BC, 12.20g., Seltman-234. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Eagle standing r., wings closed, thunderbolt in r. field. Obverse struck in high relief. Some die rust, still pleasant and powerful. VF/ Fine ..... 4250
160. **PONTIC, MITHRADATES VI EUPATOR**; 120-63 BC, Tetradrachm, Pergamum, Dated year 222, month 8 = May 75 BC, 16.79g., De Callatay p. 19 (D29/R4, our

- coin listed as specimen a), RG p.19, BM-40. Obv: Diademed head of Mithradates right, Rx: Stag grazing left; star in crescent to left, all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Ex Kastner VI, 26 November 1974, lot 63. This coin bears a strong portrait of the man who represented one of the most dangerous challenges to the Roman empire. This coin dated to the month and year is quite remarkable as is the man it portrays. EF.....4000
161. **PAPHLAGONIA, SINOPE**; Drachm, 410-350 BC, 4.96g., SNG BM Black Sea-1481. Obv: Head of Nymph. Rx: Eagle on dolphin. Dolphin's and eagle's heads off flan on reverse, otherwise Mint State.....485
162. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; Stater, c. 370 BC., 14.76g., SNG Paris-397; Traite II-2811, pl. clxxviii, 16; BM-124. Obv: ΣΩΤΕΙΑ, head of Kore Soteira left, wearing amply, pendant earring, and necklace with pendant, hair wreathed with grain and wrapped in diaphanous veil; Rx: KY—HI, head of roaring lion left, tunny fish left below, behind bull's head and neck three-quarters right. Flatly struck at highest point of obverse, otherwise VF/aEF.....875
163. **MYRINA**; Tetradrachm, After 190 BC, 16.53g., Grose-7946. Obv: Apollo of Gryniun. Rx: Apollo holding patera in hand with laurel branch in other hand; below omphalos and amphora all in laurel wreath. Mint State.....1500
164. **LYCIA, UNCERTAIN DYNASTY**; Stater, c. 460-440 BC, 9.53g., Cf. SNG Aulock-8468 var. (larger crab, no water bird and stylistically varied sphinx); SNG Copenhagen Supplement-398; M&M Auction 33, 23/24 June 1983, lot 320 (same reverse die). Obv: Winged Sphinx left; Rx: Crab with water bird superimposed on the body. All within incuse square. Extremely rare type. Appears to be second recorded specimen, the first being in an M&M auction in 1983. This is an extremely remarkable coin, not only for the seated sphinx on the obverse, also the water bird that is superimposed on the crab within the incuse reverse. aEF.....6500
165. **CILICIA, TARSUS, DATAMES, SATRAP OF CILICIA AND CAPPODOCIA**; 378-372 BC, Stater, 10.06g., SNG Paris-298 var. (bird under throne); SNG Levante-84 var. (no script on left side rx); Traite-pl.CIX, 10 var. (no script on outer l. side of flan). Obv: Baaltars seated r., torso facing, holding grain ear, grape-bunch, and eagle-tipped scepter; thymiatieron to r., all within crenellated wall; Rx: Ana, nude, facing Datames; thymiatieron between; all within square dotted border in linear border; script before Datames and behind Ana. Head of Baal flatly struck, otherwise Mint State.....1250
166. **CILICIA, TARSUS, SATRAP PHARNABAZOS**; Stater, 379-374 BC, 10.46g., Pozzi-2846, BM-17, Babelon II-596. Obv: Facing Arethusa, Rx: Ares helmeted right. Some areas of erosion on nose of Ares, otherwise EF.....850
167. **CILICIA, TARSUS, MAZAIUS**; Stater, 361-334 BC, 10.73g., SNG Paris-103 var. (lower right symbol missing on their specimen). Obv: Baal of Tarsus seated holding eagle, wheat ear and bunch of grapes in r. hand and scepter in l.; symbol below throne; Rx: Lion attacking bull, MZDI (Mazaios) written above. Near Mint State.....850
168. **CARIA, CAUNOS**; Stater, c. 430-410 BC, 11.42g., Troxell, "Winged Carians," in Essays Thompson #27, Period II; Boston-2110; Konuk, "The Early Coinage of Kaunos," in Essays Price-99bis, Period IV, pl. 49 (same dies). Obv: Iris with curved wings, in a kneeling running position l., wearing long kiton and holding caduceus and wreath in outstretched hands; Rx: Incuse square with conical baetyl, bunch of grapes on l. and r., V symbol in center of baetyl, above; ΔΓ. VF.....1200
- Earliest issue of Rhodes**
169. **CARIA, RHODES**; Chian Weight Tetradrachm, 408/7-404 BC, 14.72g., Berend-1-6, Ashton-3-4. Rx: Scallop shell/Pecten symbol. One of the earliest coins of Rhodes struck in the first four years of the founding of the city. While Berend regarded this as the first issue of Rhodes, Ashton classified it as the third symbol used on the first group of coins issued by Rhodes. Either way, it is one of the first 15 coins struck by Rhodes with tens of thousands of tetradrachms to follow. aEF.....22500
170. **CARIA, RHODES**; Tetradrachm, c. 400-350 BC, 15.17g., BM-, SNG Aulock-, D. Berend SNR 51 (1972)-p. 23, 71. Obv: Head of Helios facing 3/4 r.; Rx: Rose with small bud to left; Φ and torch to right; all within incuse square. Ex Lanz Auction, April 1978, lot 107, ex Bank Leu. Struck in high relief. Toned EF...9750
171. **LYDIA, CROESUS**; Siglos, 565-546 BC, 5.30g., 100 Greatest Ancient Coins Berk-23. VF.....800
172. **CARIA, HALICARNASSUS**; Drachm, 4th cent. BC, 3.56g., SNG Helsinki-40. Obv: Three-quarter facing head of Apollo in laurel wreath, Rx: Eagle right with open wings and olive branch at feet. Ex CNG 61, 25 Sept. 2002, 738. Strong facing image of Apollo in high relief. Artistically drawn. VF.....750
173. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS**; Stater, 400-390 BC, 10.81g., SNG Berry-1215 (same dies). Obv: Wrestlers engaged. Rx: Slinger with triskeles to left; to right TESTFEDIUS. This is a remarkably good example of this early issue. Usually the dies of the wrestlers tripping are extremely worn. Two countermarks, one on obverse, one on reverse. EF/VF.....1750
174. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS**; Stater, 370-333 BC, 10.83g., SNG Cop-230, SNG Aul-4567. Obv: AI in field between wrestlers; Rx:Slinger, triskeles in field. Near Mint State.....750
175. **PISIDIA, SELGE**; Stater, c. 300-190 BC, 9.13g., SNG Aul-5274. Obv: K between two wrestlers holding each other's arms. Rx: Slinger standing r., before him triskeles, cornucopia and club. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 38, 1985, 143. Somewhat weakly struck, however EF.....400
176. **PHOENICIA, TYRE**; 1/4 Shekel, c.450-410 BC, 3.01g., Elayi & Lemaire-series A, 1st group; cf. Bettyon-4 ("half shekel"); Rouvier-1779; BMC-; SNG Copenhagen-; Boston MFA-317. Obv: Dolphin right, murex shell on its body (not visible on our piece); Phoenician letters above, waves below. Rx: Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail over shoulder; all within incuse square. The dolphin/owl is among the earliest coins known from Tyre. Particularly interesting is the Phoenician script written above the dolphin. It has been hypothesized that this refers to the denomination. Rare, early issue of Tyre. Reverse somewhat weakly struck. VF.....2000
177. **PHOENICIA, TYRE**; Shekel, 100-99 BC, 14.19g., BM-226. Obv: Laureate head of Melqart r., Rx: Eagle l. with palm branch on shoulder. Toned. Good VF....875
178. **PHOENICIA, BYBLOS, ADDIRMILK**; 360-350 BC, Dishekel, 13.31g., SNG

- Fitzwilliam-6031. Obv: Phoenician inscription, three hoplites with shields in war galley left with roaring lion's head on prow, below hippocamp left above murex shell, Rx: Phoenician inscription 'dmrk mlk gbl (Addirmilk, king of Byblus), lion left attacking bull left. Head of stag somewhat flatly struck. VF.....875
179. **SYRIA, DEMETRIUS II**; 145-138 BC, Drachm, Antioch, Year 168 = 145/4 BC, 4.24g., SC-1908.4. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrius II r. Rx: Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and bow in l.; to l., monogram, HEP in exergue. Rather complete portrait but struck left of center on the flan, otherwise Mint State.....1750
180. **SYRIA, DEMETRIUS II**; 145-138 BC, Drachm, Seleucia Pieria, 4.01g., SC-1927.1. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrius r., dotted border; Rx: Vertical anchor, flukes upward, flower to l. of anchor. aEF/EF.....1000
181. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VI**; c. 144-142 BC, Drachm, Antioch, Year 170 = 143/2 BC, 4.06g., SC-2002.2e; SMA-248. Obv: Diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI r., dotted border; Rx: Nude Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and resting l. on bow; in exergue, ΟΡΣΤΑ; monogram between Apollo's legs. Mint State.....1500
182. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS EUERGETES**; 138-129 AD, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 16.53g., Seleucid Coins-2061.4b. Obv: Diademed head right; Rx: BASILEWS ANTIOXOY EYEPGETOY; Athena standing left holding spear and with outstretched arm holding Nike; monogram above Ain left field; small Phi in right field. VF.....450
183. **JERUSALEM SHEKEL TYPE**; Half Shekel, 12/11 BC, 6.70g., BM-235, RPC-4686. Obv: Laureate head of Melqart r. Rx: Eagle l. with palm branch on shoulder; KP behind. Fine.....450
184. **JUDAEA, YEHUD COIN UNDER PERSIAN RULE**; Hemiobol, Before 333 BCE, 0.37g., Hendin-427. Obv: Lily. Rx: Falcon with wings spread, head r.; traces of Hebrew inscription YHD at upper r. Beautifully struck. Well-centered. Choice EF.....2000
185. **JUDAEA, YEHUD COIN UNDER PERSIAN RULE**; Hemiobol, Before 333 BCE, 0.21g., Hendin-429, Meshorer AJC I-9b, TJC-16d. Obv: Obverse of Persian king wearing kidaris (crown) facing r., mostly lost to damage; Rx: Falcon with spread wings, head facing l., traces of inscription on right. Uniface eagle side. VF..400
186. **JUDAEA, YEHUD COIN**; Quarter-obol, After 333 BC, 0.17g., Hendin-438, Meshorer-16. Obv: Head r. Rx: Eagle standing half-left with spread wings; Hebrew inscription to l., YHDD - Yehudah. Good legend on reverse. VG/VF 750
187. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Denarius, Undated Year 3, 132-135 CE, 3.14g., Mildeberg-132. Obv: "Simon" within a wreath. Rx: Fluted jug with handle at left, Hebrew written around jug "For the freedom of Jerusalem". EF.....985
188. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Denarius, Undated, attributed to year 3, 134-135 BC, 3.29g., Mildeberg-162 O21/R85"; Bromberg Part I-194. Obv: "Shim'on" written around bunch of grapes; Rx: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem", written around two trumpets. Significant undertyping. Mint State.....950
189. **PARTHIA, ORODES II**; 57-38 BC, Drachm, 4.06g., Sellwood 48.6. Obv: Bust l. with short beard, wearing diadem; star before, crescent over star behind. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow, anchor (?) behind. Mint State.....200
190. **PARTHIA, PHRAATES IV**; 38-2 BC, Drachm, 4.01g., Sellwood-52.11, Shore-279. Obv: Bust of king l., eagle crowning him behind. Rx: Archer seated r. EF.....250
191. **PARTHIA, VONONES I**; 8-12 AD, Drachm, 3.69g., Sellwood-60.5, Shore-329. Obv: Bare-headed bust l., with medium beard. Rx: Nike standing r., holding palm branch. Scarce. Mint State.....325
192. **PARTHIA, VOLOGASES III**; 105-147 AD, Drachm, 3.78g., Sellwood-78.5, Shore-415. Obverse: Bust l., with long beard and wearing diadem. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, monogram below. Mint State.....165
193. **PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, Drachm, Alexandria, 3.32g., Svoronos-585, SNG Cop-111. Obv: Diademed head of Ptolemy I r. Rx: Eagle with raised wings standing l. on thunderbolt; monogram and shield in l. field, O between eagle's legs. Rare. Some obverse corrosion, otherwise Fine.....400
194. **PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, Tetradrachm, Sidon, c. 266/265 BC, 14.13g., Svoronos-713, SNG Cop-506. Obv: Diademed head of Ptolemy I r. Rx: Eagle with closed wings standing l. on thunderbolt, sigma I in l. field. Ex Coin Galleries, 14 Feb. 1996, 160. Good VF.....350
195. **BERENICE I**; Didrachm, c. 277-261 BC (time of Magas), 7.10g., Svoronos-318, SNG Cop-429. Obv: Diademed head r. of Berenice I; dotted border; Rx: Knotted club downwards within wreath of apple; ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, in left field, PY monogram; in right field, trident. Unusually nice portrait. aEF.....1750
196. **PTOLEMY XII**; 80-51 BC, Tetradrachm, 13.28g., SNG Cop-381, Sv-1855. aEF.....400
- Important Nabatean Rarity**
197. **NABATAEA, SYLLAEUS**; 1/4 Drachm, c.9 BC, 1.02g., Meshorer-Sup 4; "Coinage of Caravan Kingdoms", Beirut 2005-37; Schmitt-Korte & Price, "Nabataean Coinage III", NC 1994, pl. 10. Obv: Diademed head of Obodas III r. within dotted border, in left field, monogram. Rx: Wreath; within, Nabataean letters h and š (for Aretas and Syllaeus). Very rare and important. Toned aEF.....1650
- ROMAN REPUBLICAN SILVER**
198. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, from 211 BC, 3.93g., Cr-44/5. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA partly incuse on tablet. Slightly doublestruck. Slight granularity, otherwise Mint State.....290
199. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, from 211 BC, 4.16g., Cr-44/5. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA partly incuse on tablet. Slight soft strike, otherwise EF.....350
200. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, from 211 BC, 3.88g., Cr-44/5. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame. Slight granularity, otherwise close to Mint State.....350
201. **ANONYMOUS**; Sestertius, from 211 BC, 0.98g., Cr-44/7. Obv: Head of Roma r., IIS behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA in exergue. aVF/Fine.....225
202. **ANONYMOUS**; Quinarius, from 211 BC, 2.17g., Cr-44/6. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame below. VF..225
203. **ANONYMOUS**; Sestertius, from 211 BC, 0.83g., Cr-44/7. Obv: Head of Roma r., IIS behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA in exergue. VF.....300
204. **ANONYMOUS**; Quinarius, Uncertain Mint, after 211 BC, 1.94g., Cr-45/2. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA in linear frame. Very scarce.



	Chipped at 9 o'clock, otherwise VF.....	165
205.	<b>ANONYMOUS: ANCHOR</b> ; Denarius, 209-208 BC, 3.83g., Cr-50/2, Syd-144. Obv: Head of Roma r, X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., anchor below horses, ROMA in exergue. Slightly weakly struck, otherwise EF.....	450
206.	<b>ANONYMOUS</b> ; Denarius, after 211 BC, 3.41g., Cr-53/2. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame. Mint State.....	400
	<b>Seldom Seen Early Brockage</b>	
207.	<b>ANONYMOUS, BROCKAGE</b> ; Denarius, after 211 BC, 4.17g., Cr-53/2. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Same, incuse. Brockages of the earliest denarii are seldom encountered. EF.....	600
208.	<b>ANONYMOUS</b> ; Denarius, after 211 BC, 2.70g., Cr-53/2. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROM[A] in linear frame. Remarkably underweight, the lightest we have ever handled. The specific gravity is 10.346 (=good silver), so there is no possibility the coin is plated. The style is normal. For now this must remain an interesting but unexplained anomaly. Light X graffito before face, otherwise Mint State.....	350
209.	<b>ANONYMOUS: CRESCENT</b> ; Denarius, 207 BC, 4.33g., Cr-57/2. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., crescent above horses; ROMA in linear frame. Mint State.....	350
210.	<b>ANONYMOUS: CORNUCOPIAE</b> ; Denarius, 207 BC, 3.66g., Cr-58/2, Syd-216. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., cornucopia below horses; ROMA in linear frame. Slight granularity. EF.....	375
211.	<b>ANONYMOUS: CADUCEUS</b> ; Central Italian Mint, Denarius, 211-208 BC, 4.33g., Cr-60/1a. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., caduceus below horses; ROMA in linear frame. A few surface marks, otherwise EF.....	400
	<b>Very Scarce Victory Symbol</b>	
212.	<b>ANONYMOUS: VICTORY</b> ; Denarius, 211-208 BC, 3.83g., Cr-61/1, Syd-147. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Victory crowning Dioscuri r., ROMA in linear frame. Very scarce. Light corrosion and minor stains behind horse's tail, otherwise EF.....	700
213.	<b>ANONYMOUS</b> ; Quinarius, Sicily, 211-208 BC, 1.77g., Cr-68/2b. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame below. In style of the Sicilian issue marked with grain ear. Some weak striking on reverse, otherwise VF.....	225
214.	<b>ANONYMOUS: EAR OF GRAIN</b> ; Quinarius, 211-210 BC, 1.81g., Cr-72/4, Syd-194. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ear of wheat below horses, ROMA in exergue. A few light marks. VF+.....	250
215.	<b>ANONYMOUS: BRANCH</b> ; Denarius, Sicily, 209-208 BC, 3.90g., Cr-76/1a, Syd-201. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., branch behind, X under chin. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in exergue. Slight granularity, otherwise Mint State.....	500
216.	<b>ANONYMOUS: WHEEL</b> ; Denarius, Sicily?, 209-208 BC, 4.01g., Cr-79/1, Syd-519. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., 6-spoked wheel below horses; ROMA in exergue. This is the first serrated denarius issued by Rome. Slight granularity, otherwise Mint State.....	600
217.	<b>ANONYMOUS: WHEEL</b> ; Denarius, Sicily?, 209-208 BC, 3.93g., Cr-79/1, Syd-519. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., 6-spoked wheel below horses; ROMA in exergue. This is the first serrated denarius issued by Rome. Mint State.....	600
	<b>Very Rare and Sought After ROMA Monogram</b>	
218.	<b>ANONYMOUS: ROMA IN LIGATURE</b> ; Quinarius, 211-210 BC, 1.72g., Cr-84/2, Syd-188 (R7). Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA monogram below horses, ROMA in exergue. Rare; R7 in Sydenham. Minor area of weak strike, otherwise VF.....	850
219.	<b>ANONYMOUS: H</b> ; Quinarius, 211-210 BC, 1.68g., Cr-85/1a, Syd-174. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., H below horses, ROMA in linear frame. aEF.....	300
220.	<b>ANONYMOUS: H</b> ; Quinarius, 211-210 BC, 1.72g., Cr-85/1b, Syd-174a. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., H behind horses, ROMA in ex. Very scarce with H behind horses. Area of weak strike. Light crack before face, otherwise aEF.....	450
221.	<b>ANONYMOUS: SPEAR-HEAD TO R</b> ; Denarius, 209 BC, 4.25g., Cr-88/2b, Syd-222. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., spearhead to r. below horses; ROMA in exergue. Light granularity, otherwise almost Mint State.....	550
222.	<b>ANONYMOUS: SPEAR-HEAD TO R</b> ; Denarius, 209 BC, 2.93g., Cr-88/2b, Syd-222. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., spearhead to r. below horses; ROMA in exergue. Underweight specimen. Light scratch on reverse, about Mint State.....	400
223.	<b>ANONYMOUS: CLUB</b> ; Denarius, 208 BC, 4.21g., Cr-89/2, Syd-211. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., club below horses; ROMA in exergue. EF.....	550
224.	<b>ANONYMOUS: L</b> ; Quinarius, Luceria, 211-208 BC, 1.80g., Cr-97/2, Syd-176 (R5). Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., L below horses, ROMA in exergue. Scarce. Horses weakly struck, otherwise EF.....	325
225.	<b>ANONYMOUS: L</b> ; Quinarius, Luceria, 211-208 BC, 1.74g., Cr-98A/3, Syd-176a (R5). Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind, L below neck. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA in linear frame. Scarce. VF.....	250
226.	<b>ANONYMOUS</b> ; Quinarius, 211-210 BC, 1.94g., Cr-102/2b. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., ROMA in exergue. In style of issue marked with Q. A bit granular and weakly struck. VF.....	150
227.	<b>ANONYMOUS: MT IN LIGATURE</b> ; Quinarius, 211-210 BC, 1.73g., Cr-103/2a. Obv: Head of Roma r., V behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., MT monogram below horses, ROMA in exergue. VF.....	200
228.	<b>ANONYMOUS: STAFF</b> ; Denarius, Etruria, 208 BC, 3.92g., Cr-106/3b. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., staff below horses; ROMA in linear frame. Scarce. Granular surface. VF.....	275
229.	<b>ANONYMOUS: WREATH</b> ; Denarius, 211-208 BC, 3.32g., Cr-110/1a, Syd-278. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., cornucopia below horses; ROMA in linear frame. Very scarce. Granular surface. EF.....	350
230.	<b>ANONYMOUS: STAR</b> ; Denarius, 206-195 BC, 3.68g., Cr-113/1, Syd-263. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., star below horses;	
	ROMA in linear frame. Light stain above head. Near Mint State.....	550
231.	<b>ANONYMOUS: ROSTRUM TRIDENS</b> ; Denarius, 206-195 BC, 3.63g., Cr-114/1, Syd-244. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., rostrum tridens below horses; below, ROMA in linear frame. Mint State.....	650
	<b>Superb Quality</b>	
232.	<b>ANONYMOUS: RUDDER</b> ; Denarius, 206-195 BC, 4.01g., Cr-117A/1, Syd-261. Obv: Head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri r., rudder below, ROMA in exergue. Scarce. Lovely Mint State.....	850
233.	<b>ANONYMOUS: MA IN LIGATURE</b> ; Denarius, 199-170 BC, 3.22g., Cr-172/1, Syd-291. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., MA monogram below horses; below, ROMA in exergue. Mint State.....	700
234.	<b>M. MARCIUS</b> ; Denarius, 134 BC, 3.96g., Cr-245/1, Syd-500, Marcia 8. Obv: Head of Roma r., star below chin, modius behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., M MAR C / RO MA below divided by two ears of wheat. Planchet flaw behind helmet of Roma at 10 o'clock, otherwise Mint State.....	775
235.	<b>P. LAECA</b> ; Denarius, 110/109 BC, 3.91g., Cr-301/1, Syd-571, Porcia 4. Obv: Head of Roma r., P LAECA behind. Rx: Roman warrior standing l., placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, [PR]OV[CO] in exergue. PROVOCO refers to the Lex Porcia de Provocatione. Very nicely toned. Choice /VF, minor area of weak strike.....	550
240.	<b>L. CAECILIUS METELLUS</b> ; Denarius, 96 BC, 4.01g., Cr-335/1b, Syd-611a, Caecilia 45. Obv: Head of Apollo r., star below, [L] METEL behind, A ALB SF before. Rx: Roma std. l. on pile of shields; Victory stds. behind, crowning her; C MALL on l., ROM[A] in exergue. Toned EF.....	350
	<b>Scarce Social War</b>	
241.	<b>THE SOCIAL WAR. COINAGE OF THE MARSIC CONFEDERATION</b> ; Denarius, 89 BC, Bovianum Mint, 3.86g., Campana-143, Syd-627. Obv: Laureate head of Italia l., Oscan inscription behind. Rx: Soldier standing facing, head r.; to r., steer lying facing; retrograde N in exergue. Deep scratches running along the spear the soldier is holding. Toned EF.....	2450
242.	<b>A. PLAUTIUS</b> ; 55 BC, Denarius, Rome, 3.89g., Cr-431/1; Syd-932; Plautia-13. Obv: Head of Cybele r. wearing crown of towers. Rx: BACCHIVS IVDAEVS Kneeling figure holding camel by reins and olive branch. The reverse apparently refers to the surrender of a Jewish ruler during Pompey's campaigns in the east. Choice EF.....	900
243.	<b>C. VIBIUS C.F. PANSIA</b> ; Denarius, 48 BC, 3.92g., Cr-449/1a, Syd-947; Vibia 18; Sear, Imperators-20. Obv: Mask of Pan r., PANSIA below. Rx: Jupiter Anxurus seated l., IOVIS AXVR before, C VIBIVS C F C N behind. Iridescent toning. Usual weak strike on Jupiter's chest, otherwise Mint State.....	800
	<b>IMPERATORIAL SILVER</b>	
244.	<b>POMPEY THE GREAT</b> ; Struck by his son Cnaeus Pompey in Spain, Denarius, 46-45 BC, 3.46g., Cr-469/1. Obv: Head of Roma r. Rx: Hispania presenting palm to Pompey, who is alighting from prow. Worn. Good.....	150
245.	<b>JULIUS CAESAR</b> ; Died 44 BC, Denarius, Mint moving with Caesar, 48-47 BC, 3.69g., Cr-452/2, Syd-1009, Sear Imperators-11. Obv: Head of Venus r., LII behind. Rx: CAESAR below trophy of Gallic arms. The LII may indicate Caesar's age (52) when these coins were struck. Fine+.....	400
	<b>Hellenistic Style Portrait</b>	
246.	<b>JULIUS CAESAR, MONEVER L. FLAMINIUS CHILO</b> ; Died March 15, 44 BC, Denarius, Rome, 43 BC, 3.79g., Cr-485/1, Syd-1089 (R5), C-26 (15 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-113. Obv: Wreathed head of Caesar r., without legend. Rx: L FLAMINIVS IIII VIR Venus standing l., head bowed, holding caduceus and scepter. Great Hellenistic style portrait of Caesar. Choice VF, reverse flatly struck.....	9000
	<b>Q. Labienus</b>	
247.	<b>Q. LABIENUS</b> ; 40 BC, Denarius, Eastern military mint, 3.67g., Cr-524/2, Syd-1357 (R9), C-2 (600 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-341. Obv: Q LABIENVS PARTHICVS IMP Head r. Rx: Parthian horse standing r. with bridle and saddle, to which bow-case and quiver are attached. A great rarity: C. Hersh, Coinage of Quintus Labienus Parthicus, Schw. Num. Rundschau 59, 1980, records only 34 specimens of this denarius, struck from eight obverse and twenty reverse dies. Our piece is from Hersh's obverse die C and reverse die 3. Corroded. Slight bend at 3 o'clock on reverse, but genuine and extremely rare. VG.....	8000
	<b>ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER</b>	
248.	<b>AUGUSTUS</b> ; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, 19-15 BC, 3.68g., BM-665, Paris-1098, C-182 (6 Fr.), RIC-56. Obv: AVGVST[VS] Head bare r. Rx: IOVI - [OLVM] Six-columned temple, shield in pediment, three palmettes as acroteria. Probably from the same obverse die as Leu 7, 9 May 1973, 320 = Sutherland, Deniers augustéens au types du "Temple".... Rev. num. 1974, p. 51, pl. III.14. Very rare. Some areas of flat striking. Mint State.....	3750
249.	<b>AUGUSTUS</b> ; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Hispania Baetica (Colonia Patricia or Cordoba), c. 19-15 BC, 3.84g., BM-378, Paris-1154, C-208 (5 Fr.), RIC-77a. Obv: AVGVSTVS - CAESAR Head bare r. Rx: OB / CIVIS / SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. Struck in high relief. Toned EF.....	1600
250.	<b>AUGUSTUS</b> ; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 15-12 BC, 3.37g., BM-451, Paris-1373, C-137, RIC-167a. Obv: AVGVSTVS DIVI F Head bare r. Rx: IMP X Bull butting r., pawing ground and flicking tail. Some surface erosion. VG/ Fine+.....	275
251.	<b>AUGUSTUS</b> ; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, c. 11-14 AD, 3.53g., BM-545, Paris-1693 pl. LXVII (same rev. die), C-223 (50 Fr.), RIC-220 (R2); Giard, Lyon-94 (4 spec.). Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, Augustus, head laureate, r.; Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding branch and scepter. The standard reverse type of Tiberius' reign, but very rare for Augustus. This is the very rare last issue of Augustus that became the model for the Tiberius Tribute Pennies, which of course depicted Tiberius's mother seated on the reverse. Fine.....	875
252.	<b>TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY</b> ; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.70g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. EF.....	925
253.	<b>TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY</b> ; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.68g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head	



- laureate r.; Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. EF.....500
254. **TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.58g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r.; Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. VF.....485
255. **TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.26g., BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. VF.....410
256. **TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.56g., BM-42, Paris-18, C-16, cf. RIC-28. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding spear and branch, throne has decorated legs, two lines below. VF.....325
257. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 70 AD, 3.51g., RIC-2 (C2), BM-35, Paris-23, C-226 (5 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVDAEA Mourning Jewess seated r. on ground beside trophy. Flan defect, otherwise Mint State.....1150
258. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 77-9 AD, 3.61g., RIC-964 (C2), BM-295, Paris-258, C-28. Obv: CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: ANNONA AVG Annona seated l. holding wheat ears in lap. Some light iridescent toning. Excellent portrait with sharply struck reverse of very good artistic quality. Struck on a broad, slightly irregular flan. Mint State.....1000
259. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Antioch, 72 AD, 3.57g., RIC-1558 (C ), BM-510, Paris-318, C-645 (6 Fr.), Hendin-763, RPC-1930. Obv: IMP CAES VESP AVG - P M COS IIII Head laureate r. Rx: No legend. Standing emperor, placing l. foot on helmet and holding spear and parazonium, and seated mourning Jewess on either side of palm tree. Choice EF.....1800
260. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Ephesus, 71 AD, 3.51g., RIC-1431 (C ), BM-457, Paris-352, C-276 (20 Fr.), RPC-833 (26 spec.). Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P Head laureate r. Rx: PACI \_ AVGVSTAE Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm, EPHE in lower r. field. Rare. Near Mint State.....450
261. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 78-9 AD, 3.50g., RIC-986 (C ), BM-227, Paris-203, C-104 (2 Fr.). Obv: T CAESAR - VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: IMP XIII Sow standing l. with three piglets. Toned EF.....750
262. **TITUS**; 79-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 80 AD, 3.24g., RIC-102 (C ), BM-37, Paris-34, C-306 (3 Fr.), Hendin-788 as Judaea Capta. Obv: IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Head laureate r. Rx: TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Trophy with two captives sitting at its base: a female seated l. in attitude of mourning, a male seated r. with hands bound behind back. Fine.....450
263. **DOMITIAN AS CAESAR**; 70-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 76 AD, 3.52g 3.52g., RIC-921 (C2), BM-193, Paris-170, C-47. Obv: CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: COS IIII Winged Pegasus standing r., raising l. foreleg, only near wing shown, pointing forward. VF.....350
264. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, 81 AD, 3.46g., RIC-75 (R2), Paris-20 pl. XCI (same dies), BM-22 note, RSC-568d corr. Obv: IMP CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AVG P M Head laureate l. Rx: TR P COS VII DES VIII P P Tripod, on top of which is dolphin. Ex CNG 72, 2006, 1431. Rare with portrait left and DIVI VESP F in obverse legend; all such coins seem to come from a single obverse die. VF.....450
265. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, 82 AD, 3.34g., RIC-96 (C ), BM-29, Paris-32, C-593. Rx: TR POT COS VIII P P Dolphin coiled around anchor. VF.....350
266. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, 97 AD, 3.33g., BM-25, Paris-15, C-20, RIC-14. Obv: TR P COS III. Rx: CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM Clasped hands. Fine.....250
267. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, 96 AD, 3.39g., BM-19, Paris-11, C-132, RIC-9. Obv: COS II. Rx: SALVS PVBLICA Salus seated l. holding two wheat ears and resting l. elbow on throne. A rare type with this date: three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF/Fine.....400
268. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, 97 AD, 3.35g., BM-46, Paris-32, C-113, RIC-19. Obv: TR P COS III. Rx: LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas standing l. holding cap and scepter. Two hairlines in front of emperor's face. VF.....250
269. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 107-11 AD, 3.24g., BM-395, Paris-266, C-136 (5 Fr.), RIC-100. Rx: DANVVIVS COS V S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC Danube reclining l., head r., cloak billowing over head, r. hand on ship's prow. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Fine.....290
270. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 115 AD, 3.19g., BM-522, Paris-804, C-115 (6 Fr.), RIC-307. Obv: with title OPTIMO. Rx: COS VI P P SPQR The Column of Trajan, surmounted by a statue of the emperor and resting on a two-tiered base; spirals on the column indicate the famous relief band narrating the events of Trajan's two Dacian wars that is still in place today; the statue on top of the column stands l. extending r. hand and holding spear in l.; the lower tier of the base has a door in the center; two sculptures of eagles, finally, stand on the upper tier of the base, which is also decorated with a garland. Scarce with these titles: only eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF.....400
271. **PLOTINA, WIFE OF TRAJAN**; Denarius, Rome, 112-115 AD, 3.10g., BM-526 pl. 18.14 (same obv. die), Paris-679, C-3 (100 Fr.), RIC-730. Obv: [P]LOTINA A[V]G - IMP TRAIANI Bust draped r. Rx: CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P Vesta, veiled, seated l. on chair without back, holding Palladium and scepter. Rare. The Reka Devnia hoard contained only four denarii of Plotina, all of this type, compared to 5205 denarii of her husband Trajan. Ex UBS, Auction 78, 9-10 Sept 2008, lot 1618, Gillardi Collection. Elegant portrait of the empress, rarely seen this nice. Good VF.....6500
272. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 118 AD, 3.23g., Unpublished variant of BM-88, Strack-41, C-147, and RIC-47. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r. with bare chest, fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: VOT - PVB across field, PM TR P COS II around, Pietas standing left raising both hands in prayer. This is a well-known reverse type of 118-9 AD, occurring with the titles COS II as on our coin, and also with COS DES III and COS III. However, all published examples of the type show Pietas standing RIGHT, raising both hands in prayer; our coin with Pietas standing LEFT seems to be unlisted. EF.....2000
273. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 119 AD, 3.34g., BM-268, C-601, RIC-121. Obv: Bust laureate r. with bare chest, fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx: FELIC - AVG P M TR P COS IIII Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and cornucopia. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, two in Berk photofile. EF.....300
274. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 125-8 AD, 3.20g., BM-422, C-358, RIC-182. Rx: COS IIII Victory, naked to waist, standing r., raising r. hand to head and holding palm with l. EF.....400
- Alexandria Denarius**
275. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 132 AD, 3.08g., BM-826, C-156 (5 Fr.), RIC-300. Obv: HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Bust draped r., head bare. Rx: ALEXANDRIA Alexandria standing l. holding sistrum and snake in basket. Scarce: 17 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard with various bust types. Really excellent reverse with iridescent bluish toning. Light scrape on hair and cheek of Hadrian, otherwise Choice EF.....1100
276. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 131-8 AD, 3.54g., BM-757, C-1454, RIC-282. Obv: Head bare r. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory-Nemesis advancing r. drawing out fold of dress from breast and holding branch. Mint State.....750
277. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 131-8 AD, 3.25g., BM-761, C-1455, RIC-282. Obv: Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory-Nemesis advancing r. drawing out fold of dress from breast and holding branch. Mint State.....750
278. **SABINA, WIFE OF HADRIAN**; Denarius, Rome, 128-137 AD, 3.42g., BM-929, RSC-3a, RIC-390. Rx: CONCORDIA AVG Concordia standing l. leaning on column, holding patera and cornucopia. Near Mint State.....550
279. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. July-Dec. 138 AD, 3.29g., BM-9 note, RSC-68b, RIC-7 var.. Obv: HADRI in legend, Bust laureate r. with fold of cloak on l. shoulder and behind neck. Rx: AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II Diana standing r. holding arrow and bow. Unusual reverse type, rare with this bust type on obverse: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard, which is also the coin cited by BMC. Good VF.....350
280. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 139 AD, 3.58g., BM-73 pl. 2.18 (same dies), C-97 (citing BM, 6 Fr.), RIC-32. Obv: HADR in legend, head bare r. Rx: AVG PIVS P M TR P COS II Three military standards, topped by (l. to r.) square flag as on vexillum, eagle, and hand. Rare: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Toned Mint State.....1000
281. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 144 AD, 3.33g., BM-255, RSC-1090a, RIC-102d. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS P P COS III Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTUS AVG Virtus standing l., r. breast bare, holding spear with point downwards and parazonium. Toned Mint State.....600
282. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 149-50 AD, 3.34g., BM-661, C-218, RIC-180. Obv: TR P XII. Rx: COS IIII Bonus Eventus standing l. holding patera and wheat ears. Toned Mint State.....550
283. **FAUSTINA I**; Denarius, Rome, 138-141 AD, 3.35g., BM-133, C-151, RIC-335. Obv: FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: CONCORDIA AVG Concordia standing l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Uncommon lifetime issue: 33 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF.....300
284. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.66g., BM-345, C-26, RIC-344. Obv: DIVA FAVSTINA bust draped r. Rx: AETERNITAS Juno standing r., head l., veiled, raising r. hand and holding scepter in l. Mint State.....550
285. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.33g., BM-417, RSC-101a, RIC-361. Obv: DIVA FAV - STINA Bust draped r. Rx: AVGVSTA Ceres standing l. raising r. hand and holding long, lighted torch in l. Mint State.....550
286. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 163 AD, 3.49g., BM-229, C-156, RIC-491. Obv: Bare head r. Rx: PROV DEOR TR P III COS II Providentia standing l. holding celestial globe marked by crossing lines and cornucopia. EF.....500
287. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 168 AD, 3.23g., BM-481, C-318, RIC-595. Obv: ARM PARTH MAX. Rx: TR P VIII IMP V COS IIII Aequitas seated l. holding scales and cornucopia. EF.....300
288. **LUCILLA**; Denarius, Rome, 3.47g., BM-333, C-7, RIC-759. Obv: LVCILLA AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. holding cornucopia and patera. Excellent portrait of empress. Weakly struck reverse. Near Mint State.....600
289. **LUCILLA, WIFE OF LUCIUS VERUS**; , Rome, 3.11g., BM-353, C-89, RIC-786. Obv: LVCILLA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: VENVS VICTRIX Venus standing l. holding Victory and resting l. hand on shield set on ground. Flan crack at 3 o'clock, otherwise Near Mint State.....400
290. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 146-7 AD, 3.23g., BMC p. 88, C-602 (no source), RIC-436. Obv: AVRELIVS CAE - SAR AVG PII F Head bare r. Rx: TR POT COS II Fides standing r. holding wheat ears downwards and plate of fruit before face. Rare. Only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, and Strack-169 knew only one other, in St. Petersburg. Mint State.....400
291. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 145-7 AD, 3.18g., BM-594, C-110, RIC-429a. Rx: COS II Honos standing l. holding branch and cornucopia. Near Mint State.....375
292. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 155 AD, 3.23g., BM-839, C-677, RIC-463b. Obv: Bare-headed, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: TR POT VIII COS II Minerva standing l. holding owl in r. hand and spear and shield resting on ground in l. hand. Scarce with this bust type: 14 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Mint State.....450
293. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 160 AD, 3.41g., BM-998, C-762, RIC-483. Rx: TR POT XIII COS II Minerva fighting r. with spear and shield, aegis on breast and falling behind from her shoulders. Mint State.....450
294. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 166 AD, 3.19g., BM-406, C-878, RIC-163. Obv: MANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX Head laureate r. Rx: TR P XX IMP IIII COS IIII Victory standing r., l. foot on helmet, holding palm in r. hand and in l. hand shield inscribed VIC PAR that is set atop palm tree. EF.....300

295. **DIVUS MARCUS AURELIUS**; Died 180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.09g., BM-20, C-91, RIC-273. Obv: DIVVS M ANT - ONINVS PIVS Head bare r. Rx: CONSECratio Eagle standing r. on globe, head l.; globe has crossing equatorial and ecliptic bands. Toned. EF .....500
296. **FAUSTINA II**; Denarius, Rome, c. 153-4 AD, 2.91g., Strack-506, BM-1088, C-54, RIC-502a. Obv: Strack's coiffure c. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. holding flower, resting l. elbow on cornucopia set on globe below seat. Irregular flan, otherwise Mint State .....350
297. **FAUSTINA II, WIFE OF MARCUS AURELIUS**; Denarius, Rome, c. 156-61 AD, 3.53g., Strack-519, BM-1099, C-15, RIC-495a. Obv: Strack's coiffure d. Rx: AVGVSTI PII FIL Venus standing l. holding Victory and shield resting on helmet. Mint State .....350
298. **COMMODUS AS HERACULES**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 192 AD, 3.09g., BM-339, C-190, RIC-251. Obv: L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL Bust of Commodus wearing the lionskin of Hercules. Rx: HERCVL ROMAN AVGV on both sides of club, all within laurel wreath. The reverse legend calls Commodus "the Roman Hercules". Scarce: 15 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF.....300
299. **PERTINAX**; 193 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.24g., BM-8, C-20 (50 Fr.), RIC-4a (R2). Obv: IMP CAES P HELV - PERTIN AVG Head laureate r. Rx: LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II Laetitia standing l. holding wreath and scepter. Good VF1750
300. **CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR**; 193-195 AD, Denarius, Rome, 194 AD, 3.18g., BM-45, C-61 (12 Fr.), RIC-11b. Obv: D CLO[D SEPT] - ALBIN CAES Head bare r. Rx: ROMAE AE[TERN]AE Roma seated l. above shield, holding Palladium and spear. VF/Fine .....500
301. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 195 AD, 3.29g., BM-124, C-391, RIC-68. Obv: IMP VII. Rx: P M TR P III COS II P Minerva standing l. holding spear and shield. The reverse shows the Palladium, the archaic statue of Minerva purportedly rescued from Troy and brought to Italy by Aeneas. aEF .....250
302. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD, 3.16g., BM-224, C-349 (3 Fr.), RIC-100. Obv: IMP VIII. Rx: MVNIFICENTIA AVG Elephant walking r. Commemorates the games also mentioned in the Historia Augusta that were given by Severus in mid 197 prior to his departure on his second Parthian expedition. aEF .....250
303. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 198 AD, 3.45g., BM-252, C-319, RIC-114. Obv: IMP X. Rx: MARTI VICTORI Mars, naked to waist, standing r. holding shield resting on seated captive and spear. Rare with IMP X: probably only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, since the additional three allegedly in Varna will actually have been C-320 (IMP XI PART MAX). Mint State .....160
304. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-11 AD, 3.46g., BM-52, C-727, RIC-332. Obv: SEVERVS PIVS - AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Scarce: 33 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF .....300
305. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Eastern mint, 194-5 AD, 3.25g., BM-365, C-232 (3 Fr.), RIC-389. Obv: COS II. Rx: INVICTO IMP ("To the Unconquered Emperor") Trophy with captured arms below. Granular surface typical of Eastern mints. EF .....250
306. **JULIA DOMNA, WIFE OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND MOTHER OF CARACALLA**; Denarius, Rome, 206-7 AD, 3.35g., BM-21, C-35 (20 Fr. corr.), RIC-549. Rx: FECVNITAS Terra reclining l. under grape vine, resting l. elbow on basket and placing r. hand on large celestial globe, over which move four figures representing the four Seasons. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen's 20 franc valuation, correct in the first edition no. 21, is misprinted as 2 francs in the second edition. Apart from coins of Domna, the same type also appeared on medallions of Hadrian and Commodus, in both cases with the legend TELLVS STABIL: Gnechi pl. 145,12 and pl. 86,8-10 and pl. 87,1. Mint State/VF .....350
307. **JULIA DOMNA, WIFE OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND MOTHER OF CARACALLA**; Denarius, Rome, 214 AD, 2.99g., BM-29, C-230, RIC-390. Rx: VESTA Vesta seated l. holding ladle and scepter. Mint State .....130
308. **JULIA DOMNA**; Denarius, Eastern Mint, 194 AD, 3.31g., BM-415/416 pl. 18.1/2 (same dies), C-52 (Hoffmann, 15 Fr.), RIC-619 (R). Obv: IVLIA DOMNA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: FELICIT TEMPOR.. Basket of fruit and grain with three bunches of grapes hanging down from its upper rim. One of the rarest reverse types of Julia's old-style Eastern denarii, which are rare as a class. Fine .....225
309. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.72g., BM-555, C-441 (6 Fr.), RIC-96. Rx: PONTIF TR P X COS II Emperor standing l., head r., between two reclining river gods and seated captive. Scarce: 22 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF .....225
310. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 208 AD, 3.37g., BM-569, C-447, RIC-100. Rx: PONTIF TR P XI COS III Mars stepping l., head r., wielding spear and shield against danger behind him. Flan crack at 6 o'clock. EF .....185
311. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 213 AD, 3.60g., BM p. 440, C-221, RIC-206b. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P XVI COS IIII P P Hercules standing l. holding branch, club and lionskin. Scarce transitional obverse legend with FEL; 21 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Several die breaks in reverse die. Heavy specimen. Mint State .....150
312. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 214 AD, 3.44g., BM-94, C-239, RIC-240. Rx: P M TR P XVII COS IIII P P Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter, eagle at feet. Mint State .....150
313. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 199 AD, 2.95g., BM-240 corr., RSC-183a, RIC-20b. Obv: P SEPT GETA - CAES PONT Bust draped and cuirassed with head bare r. Rx: SECVRIT IMPERII Securitas seated l. holding globe. EF .....135
314. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 217 AD, 2.22g., Glasgow-3, pl. 32.1 (same dies); a similar Vienna specimen is misdescribed by BMC-29A note, RIC-3 note, and RSC-54a. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, beard short. Rx: PONT - MAX - TR P Fides standing l. holding standard in each hand, a third and fourth standard flank the ones she holds. Interesting and extremely rare. Macrinus' first issue of coins showed the same five reverse types combined with four different legends: our Fides type, for example, appeared with the legends FIDES MILITVM (common), VOTA PVBL P M TR P (rare), FEDES (sic) MIL P M TR P (very rare), and PONT MAX TR P, as on our coin. The legend PONT MAX TR P is so far known ONLY with the Fides reverse type, in some half dozen specimens from a single reverse die, but we can expect that it may still turn up combined with the other four types of the issue. See Clay, Coinage of Macrinus, Numismatische Zeitschrift 93, 1979, pp. 21-23 with note 5. Near Mint State .....625
315. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, March-June 218 AD, 4.05g., BM-41, RSC-47a, RIC-26. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV - MACRINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: P M TR P II COS P P Annona standing l. holding wheat ears and cornucopia, modius at feet. Overweight specimen. EF .....325
316. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 2.90g., BM-75, C-114, RIC-85. Obv: Long beard, bust laureate, cuirassed, seen from front. Rx: SALVS PVBLICA Salus seated l. feeding from patera and stroking snake rising from altar. aEF .....350
317. **DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.35g., BM-87, C-3 (15 Fr.), RIC-102. Obv: M OPEL ANT DIADUMENIAN CAES Bare-headed, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: PRINC IVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing l., head r., holding standard and scepter, two further standards behind him. Mint State .....1650
318. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 220-1 AD, 2.97g., BM-220, C-92, RIC-107. Rx: LIBERTAS AVG Libertas standing l. holding cap and scepter, star in field r. Mint State .....275
319. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221 AD, 3.91g., BM-256, C-196 corr., RIC-46. Obv: Bust r. with "horn" and beard. Rx: P M TR P IIII COS III P P Elagabalus in Syrian priestly dress sacrificing l. from patera at altar and holding branch, star in l. field. Overweight specimen. Mint State .....250
320. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Branch Mint, 219 AD, 3.49g., RIC-130, C-244, BM-158. Rx: PROVID DEORVM Providentia standing l. leaning on column, holding wand above globe at feet and cornucopia. Mint State .....265
321. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 223-4 AD, 3.78g., BM-131, RSC-183, RIC-165. Rx: PAX AETERNA AVG Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter. Mint State .....165
322. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 232-5 AD, 3.19g., BM-875, C-501 corr., RIC-250. Obv: IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: PROVIDENTIA AVG Annona standing r., head l., holding wheat ears over modius and cornucopia. Struck in extremely high relief. Looks almost like an ancient proof. FDC .....400
323. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 232-5 AD, 3.01g., BM-875, C-501 corr., RIC-250. Rx: PROVIDENTIA AVG Annona standing r., head l., holding wheat ears over modius and cornucopia. Mint State .....200
324. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 231-2 AD, 3.03g., BM-813, RSC-508a, RIC-252. Rx: PROVIDENTIA AVG Annona standing l. holding wheat ears over modius and anchor. Mint State .....200
325. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Eastern mint, 222-3 AD, 3.09g., BM-1048, RSC-11b, RIC-274 var. Rx: AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Broad die break on reverse from V of legend across Aequitas' right hand, a shorter die crack from the front of the E upwards to the dotted border. Weakly struck on reverse. Slightly doublestruck obverse, nonetheless, excellent detail. EF .....130
326. **JULIA MAMAEA**; Denarius, Rome, 222-224 AD, 3.38g., BM-43, C-35, RIC-343. Rx: IVNO CONSERVATRIX Juno standing l., peacock at feet. Mint State .....140
327. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248-9 AD, 4.83g., RIC-19, C-182 (2 Fr.). Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Stag walking r., officina U=5. Good VF .....250
328. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248-9 AD, 4.07g., RIC-21, C-189. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Antelope walking l., officina number UI=6 in exergue. Good VF .....200
329. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 2.90g., RIC-24c, C-193. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Cippus inscribed COS III. Good VF .....225
330. **PHILIP II AS CAESAR**; 245-247 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 245 AD, 4.76g., RIC-216c, C-54. Rx: PRINCIPI IVENTV Philip II standing r. holding spear and globe. Near Mint State .....200
331. **OTACILIA SEVERA, WIFE OF PHILIP I**; Antoninianus, Rome, 245-7 AD, 3.63g., RIC-125c, C-4. Obv: M OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Mint State .....150
332. **TRAJAN DECIUS**; 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.83g., RIC-21b, C-86. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed, r. Rx: PANNONIAE The two Pannonias standing l.; the one on the l. raises her r. hand, behind which is a standard; the one on the r. looks r., raises her r. hand, and holds a transverse standard in her l. hand. Stunning brilliant uncirculated .....125
333. **HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA**; Antoninianus, Rome, 4.76g., RIC-59b, C-19. Obv: Early "smooth" coiffure. Rx: PVDICITIA AVG Pudicitia seated l. drawing veil and holding scepter. Mint State .....100
334. **TREBONIANUS GALLUS**; 251-253 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.40g., RIC-42, C-84, Cunetio Hoard-354 (10 spec.). Rx: PIETAS AVGG Pietas standing l., veiled, raising both hands, star in r. field. EF .....125
335. **VOLUSIAN, SON OF TREBONIANUS GALLUS**; 251-253 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.58g., RIC-187, C-135. Rx: Virtus standing l., leaning on shield and holding spear, star in field r. EF .....250
336. **HERENNIVS ETRUSCUS AS CAESAR**; 250-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.01g., RIC-147, C-26. Rx: PRINCIPI IVENTVTIS Herennius standing l. in military dress, holding wand and spear. EF .....210
337. **AEMILIAN**; 253 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.38g., RIC-1 (R), C-2 (12 Fr.). Rx: APOL CONSERVAT Apollo standing l. holding branch and leaning on lyre set on rock. VF .....300
338. **DIVA MARINIANA, WIFE OF VALERIAN**; Antoninianus, Rome, 254-8 AD, 2.54g., Eauze Hoard-1321 (200 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-643 (63 spec.), RIC-6, (R) C-16 (8 Fr.). Rx: CONSECratio Peacock flying r. bearing empress to heaven. Somewhat off center. Light hairline in front of Mariniana's face, otherwise about EF .....475



339. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 260-8 AD (Sole Reign), 3.78g., Göbl-1611b (10 spec.), RIC-629 var., C-50. Obv: GALLIENVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: AETERNITATI AVG Sol standing l., r. hand raised, l. holding globe. Full silver Mint State .....150
340. **SALONINA, WIFE OF GALLIENUS**; Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.22g., Göbl-1619k, RSC-67b, RIC-92. Rx: IVNO REGINA Juno standing l. holding patera and scepter, peacock at feet, star in exergue. Full silver Mint State .....150
341. **SALONINA**; Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.26g., Cunetio-855 (31 spec.), Göbl-1691p (35 spec.), RIC-63, C-31 (2 Fr.). Obv: CORN SALONINA AVG Draped bust r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Gallienus and Salonina clasping hands. Full silver EF .....145
342. **VALERIAN II AS CAESAR**; 256-258 AD, Antoninianus, Viminacium, 2.40g., Göbl-860l (42 spec.), RIC-13, C-29. Obv: P LIC VALERIANVS CAES Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: IOVI CRESCENTI Baby Jupiter on goat r. Weakly struck. VF .....150
343. **VALERIAN II AS CAESAR**; 256-258 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 2.53g., Göbl-1604d (27 spec.), Cunetio-833 (3 spec.), RIC-54 @. Rx: VICTORIA PART Victory standing r., presenting wreath to prince. Mint State .....175
344. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.30g., Cunetio Hoard-2509 (38 spec.), RIC-17. Obv: [IM]P C M AVR MARIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm. Some isolated pits and planchet defect in emperor's cheek, otherwise Good VF .....300
345. **CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS**; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, Milan, 2.61g., RIC-172, C-315, Cunetio Hoard-2254 (23 spec.). Rx: VIR[T]VS AVG Mars advancing r. holding spear and trophy over shoulder, P=officina 1 in exergue. Mars' arms and legs look like they are composed of stacks of disks, doubtless a result of the engraver's method of working. Mint State .....100
346. **DIVVS CLAUDIUS II, MULE WITH LIFETIME OBERSE LEGEND**; Died 270 AD, Antoninianus, 2.79g., Göbl (Aurelian)-9850a (6 spec.), C-45 (Museum du Mans, 2 Fr.), RIC-265. Obv: IMP CLAVDIVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: CONSECratio Eagle standing l., head r. Rare mule combining lifetime obverse legend with Consecratio reverse. VF .....125
347. **POSTUMUS**; 259-268 AD, Antoninianus, Mid-late 268 AD, 3.77g., Cunetio-2453 (511 spec.), RIC-318 note. Rx: PAX AVG Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter, P in l. field. aEF .....100
348. **SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN**; Antoninianus, Serdica, 3.98g., Paris-1057, Göbl-2651l4, RIC-16. Obv: SEVERINA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane, crescent behind shoulders. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Aurelian and Severina clasping hands, star between, KAΔ in exergue (officina 4). Fully silvered Mint State .....200
349. **TACITUS**; 275-276 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.37g., Paris-1505, RIC-21, C-35. Obv: IMP C M CL TACITVS P F AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: FELICITAS SAECVLI Felicitas standing l. by altar, holding patera and caduceus, in field C - star (officina 3). aEF .....145
350. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 2.96g., Bastien-554 (4 spec.), RIC-394 (R), C-49 (citing a private coll.). Obv: IMP C NVMERIANVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed l., seen from front, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield decorated with Medusa head. Rx: PAX AVG Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter, officina B=2 in l. field. Rare armored bust type. Reverse softly struck. Near Mint State .....400
351. **DIVVS NIGRINIAN, PROBABLY A SON OF CARINUS**; Antoninianus, Rome, 3.90g., Venera Hoard 3405-7 (3 spec.), Sear-12412, RIC-472, C-3 (50 Fr.). Obv: DIVO NIGRINIANO Radiate, almost half-length bust r. with bare breast. Rx: CONSECratio Eagle with wings spread standing r., head l., in exergue KAA. Heroic, almost half-length bust type with bare chest, used on only some of Nigrinian's coins and for no other consecrated emperor. From the same obverse die as Venera Hoard pl. 24, 3405-6. Medallion bust. aEF .....3750
- LATE ROMAN SILVER AND SILVERED BRONZE**
352. **ISSUE OF VETRANIO, IN NAME OF CONSTANTII II**; 337-361 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, 350 AD, 4.31g., RIC-286 (S), officina Γ=3. Obv: Name and portrait of Constantius II r., between A and star, issued by Vetrano. Rx: HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS Emperor standing l. holding labarum and spear, crowned by Victory standing behind him, ΓSIS in exergue, A in l. field. EF .....350
353. **MAGNENTIUS**; 350-353 AD, Double Centenionalis, first reduction, Amiens, Jan.-Aug. 353 AD, 6.00g., RIC-39 (R), Bastien-139 (6 spec.). Rx: SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES Cristogram between A and W, AMB in exergue. EF .....650
354. **MAGNENTIUS**; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Arles, Jan. 351-Aug. 352 AD, 4.05g., RIC-167 (S), officina S=2; Bastien-257 (4 spec.). Obv: A behind portrait. Rx: VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES Two Victories holding wreath, within which VOT V MVL X, FSAR in exergue. Mint State .....350
355. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, AE 3, Sirmium, 3.40g., RIC-108 (C2), officina B=2. Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield. Rx: VOT X MVLX XX in four lines in wreath, BSIRM in exergue. Brown patination. Mint State .....200
356. **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, AE 3, Sirmium, 4.12g., RIC-108 (C2). Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield. Rx: VOT X MVLX XX in four lines in wreath, [?]BSIRM in exergue. Minor doublestriking in reverse exergue obscures officina letter (A or B) before mintmark. Brown patination. Mint State .....200
357. **VALENS**; 364-378 AD, Siliqua, Trier, 375-8 AD, 2.49g., RIC-46a, mintmark 1; RSC-110†a. Rx: VRBS - ROMA Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear. Obverse weakly struck. EF .....175
- BYZANTINE COINS**
358. **CONSTANTINE IX**; 1042-1055 AD, Miliaresion, Constantinople, 2.85g., DO-7a large module, Sear-1834. Obv: Virgin, standing on footstool, facing orans, nimbate wearing tunic and maphorion; Rx: Emperor facing wearing scale armor, cloak and crown with cross and pendilia, in r. hand long cross, l. hand on hilt of sheathed sword. Exquisite portrait of emperor. Scarce. Mint State .....1450
359. **ANDRONICUS II & MICHAEL IX**; Basilikon, Constantinople, c. 1295-1320 AD, 2.02g., Sear-2402. Areas of flat striking, otherwise EF .....285
360. **JOHN VIII**; 1425-1448 AD, Half Stavrata, Constantinople, 3.34g., DO-1765. Obv: Bust of Christ is facing, with cross in nimbus, wearing tunic and himation, right hand raised in benediction in sling of cloak, book in l. Rx: Facing bust of emperor, nimbate, bearded, wearing crown with pendilia and scalloped tippet. In left and right filed, pellet. VF .....300
361. **JOHN VIII**; 1425-1448 AD, Half Stavrata, Constantinople, 3.30g., DO-1756. Obv: Bust of Christ is facing, with cross in nimbus, wearing tunic and himation, right hand raised in benediction in sling of cloak, book in l. Rx: Facing bust of emperor, nimbate, bearded, wearing crown with pendilia and scalloped tippet. In left and right filed, pellet. VF .....200
362. **ANASTASIUS I**; 491-518 AD, Follis, Constantinople, 18.25g., Berk-9, Hahn-27, Sear-19. Rx: Large M, cross above, stars to left and right, below, Δ and CON in exergue. Portrait slightly double struck. Beautiful green patination. EF .....400
363. **ANONYMOUS I**; 1078-1081 AD, Follis, 3.30g., Berk-962, Sear-1889. Obv: Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, and raising right hand in benediction; in left hand, scroll; to left, IC, to right, XC. Rx: Latin cross, with an X at center; globe and pellets at each extremity; in lower field on either side, floral ornament; in upper field, on either side, crescent. Fine/VF .....100
364. **NICEPHORUS III**; 1078-1081 AD, Follis, 8.81g., DO-9. Overstruck on Anonymous D (DO-20). Only the reverses show. VF .....350
365. **ANDRONICUS I**; 1183-1185 AD, Billon Aspron Trachy, 5.07g., Sear-1985. Exquisite portrait, fully struck on reverse. Mint State .....150
366. **ANDRONICUS II**; 1282-1328 AD, Assaria, Thessalonica, c. 1294-1320 AD, 1.50g., DO-681/682, Sear-2436. Obv: Andronicus I. and Michael r., holding labarum between them; Rx: Bust of Christ. Green patination. Good VF .....140
367. **ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX**; 1295-1320 AD, Assarion, 1.39g., Sear-2440, Bendall-172. Obv: Andronicus and Michael holding labarum between them. Rx: Four-line legend. Fine .....120
368. **ANDRONICUS III**; 1328-41 AD, Assarion, Constantinople, 1.95g., Sear/Bendall-2481; DO-908-12; LPC-p.126,13; Bendall-205. Obv: Cross ancree, pellet in each angle; Rx: Emperor standing facing, holding in r. hand cross scepter. Fine+ .....150
369. **BYZANTINE SEAL - IMPERIAL FAMILY**; Seal, c. 11th century, 22.24g., cf. Zacos-2707. Obv: St. Demetrios, nimbate, beardless, standing facing; wears cuirass, short chiton and chlamys; r. holds long spear; l. placed on shield resting on ground. In l. and r. field vertical inscriptions: O-A-ΓI-OC and Δ-H-MH-TP-I; Rx: Six lines of script. While this seal is quite clear and even names a person, Michael, we were unable to find the same inscription within Zacos, our primary reference for seals. Some reverse encrustation, otherwise EF .....400
- MEDIEVAL COINS**
370. **BULGARIA, SECOND EMPIRE. TSAR IVAN ALEKSANDUR**; 1331-1371, Tarnovo Mint, Trachy, 1.34g., Dochev-pl. 33,1-2; Raduchev & Zhekov-Type 1.13.19-22; Youroukova & Penchev-89. Obv: Three-towered castle fascade. Rx: Ivan Aleksander and Mihail Asen IV standing facing, holding labarum between them; monograms to left and right. The following write-up is quoted from Coin Archives: "The nephew of Mihail III Asen, Ivan Aleksander became emperor in 1331, following a coup which drove out the rightful though ineffective ruler, Ivan Stefan. The new ruler set about consolidating his position by regaining territories recently lost to the Byzantine Empire. In 1331 Ivan Aleksander campaigned around Adrianople and reconquered northeastern Thrace. After defeating the Byzantines at Rusokastro, a peace was struck, essentially reestablishing the status quo between the two powers, and an alliance was made with the betrothal of Ivan's eldest son, Michael Asen IV, to Andronicus' daughter Maria (Eirene), the marriage eventually taking place in 1339. To safeguard his throne in the meantime, Ivan installed his eldest son, Michael Asen IV, as co-emperor in about 1332; he followed this up with the coronation of his younger sons, Ivan Sracimir and Ivan Asen IV, in 1337. It was possibly the intention of Ivan Aleksander that these younger co-emperors could establish immediate control over important cities and regions, and administer them directly" Throughout the 1340s, relations with the Byzantine Empire and Serbia were periodically strained. Attempts to repel the Ottomans repeatedly failed, and Ivan Aleksander's third son and co-emperor, Ivan Asen IV, was killed in battle against them in 1349, as also happened to his older brother Michael Asen IV in 1355 or a little earlier. A new and more successful attempt against the Ottomans was made in 1355, this time by John V Palaiologos. Although Ivan Aleksander's daughter Keraca Marija was married to the future Andronicus IV Palaiologos as part of the arrangement, the alliance failed to produce concrete results. To continue his policy of having sons as co-emperors and to replace those who had died, Ivan Aleksander divorced his first wife, and married a second time. The sons of this new union were crowned as co-emperors, Ivan Šišman in about 1356 and Ivan Asen V by 1359. However, Ivan Aleksander's long-range plans had failed as the last surviving son from his first marriage, the co-emperor Ivan Sracimir, became effectively an independent ruler in 1356. In 1364, hostilities yet again broke out between the Bulgarians and Byzantines. Ivan Aleksander was forced to sue for peace. The relatively successful resolution of the crisis in the northwest did nothing to help recover the losses in the southeast. The Ottomans under Murad I conquered Adrianople and Plovdiv. Preparing to meet them, Ivan Aleksander died on 17 February 1371.". VF ...250
371. **LEVON I, CILICIAN ARMENIA**; 1199-1219 AD, AR Tram, 3.07g. Obv: King seated facing, Armenian legend around, Rx: Cross between two lions, Armenian legend around. EF .....200
372. **JERUSALEM, CRUSADERS, HOLY SEPULCHRE**; Amaury, 1163-1174 AD, Billon Denier, .93g., Malloy-22a. Obv: AMALRICVS REX; Cross pattee, with annulets in second and third quarters; Rx: DE IERUSALEM; Church of the Holy Sepulchre. EF .....300
373. **CRUSADER ANTIOCH**; Bohemond III, Minority, 1149-1163 AD, Denier, Regencies of Constance and Renaud of Chatillon, .72g., Malloy-23, Metcalf, NC 1969, 2-12. Obv: Portrait of Bohemond; Rx: Cross pattee. Usual weak striking, but EF .....900
374. **WILLIAM DE LA ROCHE**; Frankish Greece, 1287-87 AD, Billon denier tournois, 0.78g., Malloy-87. Obv: Cross pattee; Rx: Castle tournois with very thin closed circles. EF .....100



375. **BOHEMOND IV SECOND REIGN**; 1219-33 AD, Billon denier, 0.91g., Malloy-105; Allen Type 4/5 mule; Metcalf, Ashmolean 330-1 Class N; Pesant, *ibid.* Obv: Helmeted head facing l. with chain mail composed of upward crescents, crescent upwards l., five-pointed star r.; Rx: Cross pattee with crescent downwards in second angle. Good VF.....125
376. **SWITZERLAND, BASEL, BISHOP BERTHOLD II VON PFIRT**; Bracteate Pfennig, 1249-1262 AD, 0.38g., Slg. Wüthrich-16, Wieland-88. Obv: Facing bust of bishop under arch with three towers. Rx: Same, Incuse. Good VF...150
377. **SWITZERLAND, BASEL, BISHOP BERTHOLD II VON PFIRT**; Bracteate Pfennig, 1249-1262 AD, 0.37g., Slg. Wüthrich-16, Wieland-88. Obv: Facing bust of bishop under arch with three towers. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....400
378. **SWITZERLAND, BASEL, BISHOP JOHANN II SENN VON MÜSINGEN**; Bracteate Pfennig, 1335-1365 AD, 0.35g., Slg. Wüthrich-28/29, Wieland-115. Obv: Bust of bishop left, wearing mitre; B to left, A to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....130
379. **SWITZERLAND, BASEL, BISHOP JOHANN II SENN VON MÜSINGEN**; Bracteate Pfennig, 1335-1365 AD, 0.34g., Slg. Wüthrich-28/29, Wieland-115. Obv: Bust of bishop left, wearing mitre; B to left, A to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....200
380. **SWITZERLAND, BASEL**; Bracteate Pfennig, c. 1379 AD, 0.22g., Slg. Wüthrich-41, Wieland-126. Obv: Crook; B to left, A to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....225
381. **SWITZERLAND, BASEL**; Bracteate Pfennig, c. 1379 AD, 0.28g., Slg. Wüthrich-41, Wieland-126. Obv: Crook; B to left, A to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. Near Mint State.....200
382. **SWITZERLAND, ZOFINGEN, DUKE ALBRECHT III**; Bracteate Rappen, 1386-1395 AD, 0.31g., Slg. Wüthrich-143 var. Obv: Helmet with peacock plume. Rx: Same, Incuse. Iridescent toning. EF.....210
383. **SWITZERLAND, ZOFINGEN, DUKE ALBRECHT III**; Bracteate Rappen, 1386-1395 AD, 0.25g., Slg. Wüthrich-143 var. Obv: Helmet with peacock plume. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....210
384. **SWITZERLAND, TIENGEN**; Bracteate Rappen, 1350-1400 AD, 0.31g., Slg. Wüthrich-167. Obv: Male bust left, wearing pointed cap; T to left, E/V to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. VF.....175
385. **SWITZERLAND, TIENGEN**; Bracteate Rappen, 1350-1400 AD, 0.28g., Slg. Wüthrich-167. Obv: Male bust left, wearing pointed cap; T to left, E/V to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. Iridescent toning. EF.....125
386. **SWITZERLAND, TIENGEN**; Bracteate Rappen, 1350-1400 AD, 0.36g., Slg. Wüthrich-167 var. Obv: Male bust left, wearing pointed cap; T to left, E/V to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....225
387. **SWITZERLAND, TIENGEN**; Bracteate Rappen, 1350-1400 AD, 0.24g., Slg. Wüthrich-169. Obv: Male bust left, wearing pointed cap; T to left, E/V to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. EF.....150
388. **SWITZERLAND, TIENGEN**; Bracteate Rappen, 1350-1400 AD, 0.34g., Slg. Wüthrich-169. Obv: Male bust left, wearing pointed cap; T to left, E/V to right. Rx: Same, Incuse. VF.....150
389. **SWITZERLAND, SOLOTHURN**; Bracteate, c. 1270-1300 AD, 0.24g., Berger-2442; Slg. Bonhoff-1797. Obv: Bust of St. Ursus left. Rx: Same, Incuse. Softly struck. EF.....275
- GREEK BRONZE**
390. **NORTHWEST GAUL**; AE 15, Aulerci Eburonices, 50-30 BC, 2.18g., Depeyrot, NCV, 163. Obv: Diademed male head right; Rx: Celticized boar standing left; T in exergue, ornaments around. Ex Elsen 69, #15 Ex CNG 76/1, #25. Green patination. EF.....300
391. **SICILY, PIAKOS**; Tetras, 427-424 BC, 2.77g., Calciati-2/1. Obv: Wreathed head of youthful river god l., around letters of inscription IIAKIN alternating with six pellets. Rx: Dog r. seizing fallen fawn by the throat, wheat grain on either side. Extremely rare. Not quite as nice as one we had in our last sale. EF/aEF.2000
392. **TIMOLEON IN SYRACUSE**; 345-317 BC, Dilitron, Syracuse, 20.80g., Calciati-80. Obv: Head of Zeus. Rx: Free prancing horse. Ex Superior, Pepito Sale, Dec. 1987, 209. This is an extremely beautiful example of this coin, with the obverse nicely struck and well-centered, although the reverse is slightly doublestruck on the bottom of the horse's belly. EF.....1800
393. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP V**; 220-179 BC, AE 22, 11.34g., SNG Cop-1258 var. (lower controls), SNG Alpha Bank-1113 var. Obv: Head of Helios r. Rx: Thunderbolt and legend within oak wreath. Green patination. EF.....450
394. **THESSALY, GYRTON**; AE 16, 400-344 BC, 4.51g., Rogers-228. Obv: Head of Gyrtlon r. to l. of horse's head r. Rx: Head of Gyrtlon l. Unusually complete obverse type. VF.....325
- Amazing Quality**
395. **THESSALY, PELINNA**; AE 15, 400-344 BC, 2.67g., Rogers-426. Obv: Horseman striking prostrate hoplite, who covers himself with his shield; horseman wears helmet and chlamys; Rx: Warrior charging, wearing petasos and chlamys holding a spear and shield adorned with star. Exceptionally detailed on both obverse and reverse. Mint State.....1100
396. **THESSALY, PELINNA**; AE 14, 400-344 BC, 2.50g., Rogers-, Grose-, similar to Grose 4658 but obol. Obv: Rider wearing chlamys and kausia, Rx: Warrior with shield and spear advancing left. Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale 128, 2002, lot 550. Fine+.....300
397. **BOEOTIA, THESPIAE**; AE 13, c. 210 BC BC, 3.74g., BM-14, BCD-611-2. Obv: Female head r. Rx: Lyre within wreath. EF.....140
398. **ALEXANDER JANNAEUS**; 103 - 76 BC, AE Prutah, Samaria, 2.56g., Hendin-467. Obv: Lily surrounded by Hebrew 'Yehonatan the King', border of dots. Rx: Upside down anchor within circle, 'of King Alexander' in Greek. Somewhat encrusted, but EF.....250
399. **HEROD THE GREAT**; 40 BCE-4 CE, Prutah, 2.05g., Hendin-489; AJC II 235.5. Obv: Aphlaston flanked by date and monogram. Rx: Palm branch. Scarce. EF.....575
400. **MATTATHIAS ANTIGONUS**; 40-37 BCE, AE 22, 14.02g., Hendin-481. Obv: "Mattayah The High Priest and Council of the Jews". Rx "of King Antigonus". Unusually complete. Struck on a broad flan. EF.....400

401. **VALERIUS GRATUS**; 15-26 CE, Under Tiberius, Prutah, Year 2=15 CE, 1.89g., Hendin-640; AJC II, Supp. V.8. Obv: IOY ΛΙΑ (Julia - refers to Julia Livia, mother of Tiberius), legend within wreath. Rx: Palm branch flanked by date. EF.....250
402. **AGRIPPA II (UNDER NERO)**; 50-95 AD, AE 19, Neronias, c. 63-68 AD, 5.93g., RPC-4989 (9 spec.), Meshorer-130. Obv: ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head, r.; to r., star (not visible); Rx: ΕΠΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΑ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΗ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΕ in wreath ("Under King Agrippa, of the people of Neronias"). VF/EF.....1500
403. **AGRIPPA II (UNDER NERO)**; 50-95 AD, AE 22, Sepphoris Mint, Year 14 (of Nero)= 67/68 AD, 10.73g., RPC-4849; TJC-127; Hendin-586. Obv: Wreath and circle around, ΛΔΙ/ ΝΕΡΩΝΟ/ΚΑΑΥΔΙΟΥ/ΚΑΙΑCΠΟ/С (year 14 of Nero Claudius Caesar); Rx: Two cornucopias crossed, caduceus between them; ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕCΤΙΑCΙΑΝΟΥ ΕΡΗΝΟΠΟΛΙ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΑ CΕΠΦΩ] (in the time of Vespasian, in Irenopolis-Neronias-Sepphoris). Hendin notes on p. 213 of his book that "this interesting coin actually names Vespasian while he was still a general under Nero. It also refers to Sepphoris as "Neronias" in honor of the emperor, and as an "Irenopolis" or "City of Peace". EF.....1000
404. **PONTIUS PILATE**; 26-36 AD under Tiberius, AE prutah, Year 16=29 AD, 2.33g., Hendin-648. Obv: Three bound ears of barley. Rx: Libation ladle. EF.....350
405. **FIRST REVOLT**; 66-70 AD, AE Prutah, Year 3=68/69 CE, 2.92g., Hendin-664; Meshorer AJC II-p.260,20; TJC-204. Obv: Amphora with broad rim, two handles, and lid decorated with tiny globes hanging around edge; around in script (year 3); Rx: Vine leaf on small branch, surrounded by Hebrew (the freedom of Zion). EF/ Fine.....250
406. **JEWISH WAR**; 66-70 CE, Prutah, Year 3=68/69 CE, 2.83g., TJC-204, Hendin-664. Obv: Amphora with broad rim, two handles, and lid decorated with tiny globes hanging around edge; around in paleo-Hebrew Year three, Rx: Vine leaf on small branch; around in paleo-Hebrew The freedom of Zion. This coin has full legends on both sides, which is quite rare indeed for this type. Ex Gemini V, 6 January 2009, lot 184, the Jacob Stein Collection. EF.....350
407. **THE JEWISH WAR**; 66-70 CE, 1/8 Shekel, Year Four=69/70 CE, 3.89g., Hendin-670. Obv: Chalice with a pearly rim; Hebrew around "To the redemption of Zion"; Rx: Lulav flanked by an etrog on either side surrounded by Hebrew "Year Four". Good VF/Fine+.....375
408. **JUDEAEA, THE SECOND REVOLT**; AE 17, Undated, 4.26g., Mildenberg-157. Obv: Seven-branched palm tree; Hebrew across field, Rx: Bunch of grapes with branch; Hebrew around. Slightly off-center on reverse. aEF.....375
409. **SYRIA, CLEOPATRA**; AE 18-20, Chalcis sub Libano, Year 21 and 6=32/31 BC, 4.75g., RPC-4772. Obv: ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΗC ΚΛΕΟ - PATRAC Draped, diademed bust of Cleopatra r. Rx: Inscription naming Cleopatra's "Year 21 and 6" mostly illegible; Victory advancing r., all within wreath. Acquired from Harlan J. Berk Ltd, Joliet, 1980s. EF/VF.....1500

#### ROMAN BRONZE

##### Unusual Temple of Janus

410. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Lugdunum, 65-6 AD, 27.97g., BM-319, Paris-73, C-146 (4 Fr.), RIC-438, Maccowall 140, C-134. Obv: NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P] Head laureate r., globe below tip of neck. Rx: PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S - C Temple of the Twin Janus (Janus Geminus) near the Roman Forum, closed double doors at r. with garland hanging above them, each door divided into three panels with a large circular handle in the central panel, latticed window to l., sunken divisions separate the four rows of blocks that make up the side wall. The reverse legend forms a complete sentence: "Since peace has been established for the Roman people on land and sea, he closed the temple of Janus." The legend first appears on aurei in 64 AD, so the closure of the temple apparently took place immediately after Corbulo's settlement with the Parthians in the preceding year, 63 AD. The furrows separating the blocks of the temple's side wall are a noteworthy feature of the reverse die of our coin: on most dies it is instead lines or double lines in relief that divide these blocks. Unusual separation of the blocks in the side wall of the Temple of Janus by sunken grooves rather than lines in relief. Brown on green patination. Nearly EF.....2500

##### Port of Ostia

411. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 64-5 AD, 24.64g., BM-134 (seven ships) and p. 223 note, Paris-290 (eleven ships), C-33 (eleven ships, 20 Fr.), RIC-181. Obv: NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Bust laureate r., aegis with Medusa head and snakes on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: S POR OST C below, AVG - VSTI above, two curved moles enclosing eight ships in the harbor of Ostia, statue atop lighthouse above, Neptune reclining on dolphin below, man sacrificing at altar before temple at end of left mole, figure seated l. on rock at end of right mole. The number of ships shown in the harbor in this type varies, but the four most important ones, never omitted and showing four successive stages in a ship's use of the harbor, are the two left and right of the lighthouse, one entering the harbor under full sail and the other being rowed out of the harbor; the large ship in the center, which has recently arrived and cast anchor and whose sails are being taken in by three men on deck and in the rigging; and finally the ship alongside the quay at eight o'clock whose cargo is being unloaded by a man on deck and another crossing the gangplank to shore. Our coin adds four more ships to this basic number, namely two more freighters with furled sails and two smaller rowboats. The obverse of this coin has definite wear at the highest point of the portrait. The entire coin has pleasant smooth brown surfaces with muted yellow highlights. Excellent detail on all of the ships in the port. aVF/VF.....7500
412. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 71 AD, 25.98g., RIC-221 (C3), BM-582, Paris-561, C-624 (12 Fr.), Hendin-778. Obv: IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIA - AVGVSTI around, S C in exergue, Victory standing r., l. foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree, mourning Jewess sits r. at base of tree. From die combination 199 (A39/P62) in Kraay's unpublished die study of Vespasian's sestertii of 71 AD, of which we have a photocopy. This die combination, indeed this obverse die, was known to Kraay in only one specimen, in his own collection. Excellent portrait. Dark olive patination with earthen highlights. This coin was actually found in Israel. Good Fine/VF.....3950

413. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 73 AD, 21.16g., RIC-1440 (R), BM-628 pl. 24.11 (same rev. die), Paris-615, C-27 (15 Fr.). Obv: T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS II Head laureate r. Rx: CAES - AR DOMITIA - N COS - DES II S C Domitian in military dress on horse prancing l., holding scepter surmounted by human head. The reverse type is shared with Domitian's earliest aurei and denarii from the mint of Rome (there without legend) and may depict Domitian "riding on horseback at his father's triumph of 71" (Mattingly, BMC, p. xxxvii). Fine.....800
414. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 103-11 AD, 27.66g., BM-834, Paris-559, C-504 (12 Fr.), RIC-534. Obv: IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Bust laureate r., with fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C Trajan brandishing spear on horse charging r., before horse Dacian enemy falling r. onto one knee, half raising his arms and looking back at Trajan. On this fine specimen we can see that Trajan is using the skin of a lion or panther as a saddle blanket: the skin's face and one hanging forepaw are visible to the right of Trajan's knee, and one hind leg of the beast flutters out below the horse's tail. The same details are visible on Paris-564, pl. 31, but they are not described in either the Paris catalogue or BMC or Strack, so may have been overlooked by earlier numismatists. Bold high relief obverse. Extremely beautiful, detailed reverse. Dark brown patination. EF.....2750
415. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 145 AD, 24.31g., BM-1669, C-320 (12 Fr.), RIC-767a. Obv: ANTONINVS - AVG PIVS P P TR P Head laureate r. Rx: COS IIII / S C in exergue, Antoninus in quadriga l., extending r. hand and holding eagle-tipped scepter in l. Commemorates the emperor's assumption of his fourth consulship on 1 January 145. VF.....850
416. **COMMODUS AS CAESAR**; 166-177 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 175-6 AD, 25.40g., BM-1528, C (1st ed.)-703 (10 Fr.), RIC-1528. Obv: LAVREL COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM SARM Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: PRINC IVVENT S - C Commodus standing l. by trophy, holding branch and spear. Omitted by error in Cohen's second edition. Very nice portrait of youthful Commodus. Glossy olive patination. Fine.....500
417. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Bronze Medallion, Rome, 185 AD, 43.73g., Gnechi-75 pl. 83.3 (same dies), C-474 (500 Fr.). Obv: M COMMODVS ANTONI-NVS AVG PIVS BRIT Bust laureate, cuirassed r. Rx: [P M T] P X IMP VII COS IIII P P Genius Saeculi standing r. holding scepter and large zodiac, through which four female figures representing the Four Seasons are proceeding. First comes Spring holding a basket, second Summer holding a sickle, third Autumn holding a bunch of grapes, and finally Winter, hooded and carrying a reed over her shoulder. On r., a putto with cornucopia on shoulder walks l. toward Genius Saeculi and the Seasons. Coins were a favorite Roman New Year's gift, and the imperial titles on Roman medallions prove that most of them were indeed struck at the beginning of the year, doubtless for distribution as New Year's gifts. This attractive reverse type seems to promise that the passage of the seasons will bring prosperity, a traditional New Year's good wish. Rare medallion of Commodus showing the Four Seasons. Extremely worn but having no problems. This is an inexpensive way to get a Roman medallion. VG.....1875
- ROMAN PROVINCIAL SILVER**
418. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Drachm, Arabia Petraea, Bostra, c. 114-116 AD, 2.77g., SNG ANS-1158; W.E. Metcalf, "The Tell Kalak Hoard and Trajan's Arabian Mint," ANSMN 20 (1975), 18; Sydenham-205; BM Galatia-65. Obv: AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAIANW APICTW CEB ΓEPM ΔAK, Bust of Trajan, laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: ΔHMAPX ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC, Two-humped Bactrian camel l. on exergual line. Somewhat softly struck. aEF.....350
419. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Didrachms, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, COS V = 103-111 AD, 7.16g., McAlee-486, Prieur-1485, BMC (Caesarea)-79 corr., Sydenham-206 corr. Obv: AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓEPM ΔAK, laureate head of Trajan r., slight drapery at neck; Rx: ΔHMAPX ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ, Eagle standing l., wings folded; palm branch behind; club in l. field. aEF. 850
420. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Tridrachm, Arabia Petraea, Bostra, c. 112-114 AD, 9.52g., SNG ANS-1160 var. (listed as tetradrachm); W.E. Metcalf, "The Tell Kalak Hoard and Trajan's Arabian Mint," ANSMN 20 (1975), 3; Sydenham-190a (Caesarea). Obv: AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓEPM ΔAK, Laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder; Rx: ΔHMAPX ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC Distyle temple with eagle in pediment; cult image of Artemis of Perge within. Scarcer type. Good VF.....650
- Unpublished Caesarea in Cappadocia**
421. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, After 128 AD, 7.29g., Unpublished. Obv: ΔAPIANOC - CEBACTOC Head laureate r. Rx: VIITA ΠΙΑΤ - ΠΙΑΓΡΙ (sic) Eagle standing l., head r., wings spread, on the coils of a serpent with heads on both ends of its body, apparently meant to represent two intertwined serpents. The eagle's talons grasp the serpent at the top of a U-shaped coil near the middle of its body. On the right, the snake's body proceeds sinuously upwards, and its first head faces upwards near the top of the eagle's left wing. On the left, the serpent's body forms two circular coils, and its second head faces right just to the left of the eagle's right talon. A new reverse type, apparently struck either at Caesarea or at an undetermined mint in imitation of the Caesarean silver. The reverse legend of our coin shows two anomalies: the omission of Hadrian's consular number III, in Greek Γ, and the misspelling ΠΙΑΓΡΙ for ΠΙΑΤΡΙ, a Γ replacing the required T, in Hadrian's title "Father of his country". The omission of the consular number occurs also on another didrachm attributed to Caesarea, with the unusual reverse type "Radiate, draped male bust right with club over shoulder", Metcalf Conspectus-102, Sydenham-253 with illustration, BM-127. The type for this coin on the reverse has never been previously recorded for Cappadocia. Areas of flat striking at the highest points, otherwise good VF.....1750
422. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 13=205 AD, 8.09g., Legend variant of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 525. Otherwise apparently unpublished, cf. SNG Aulock-6458 (drachm) = Syd/Malloy-396b (p. 147). Obv: AY KAI Λ CEITTI - CEOYHPOC AY Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOIOI - KAICAPIA around, ET II in exergue, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by nude male figure standing front, holding triangular object (Mt. Argaeus?) in r. hand and spear or scepter in l. EF.....1100
423. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 17=209 AD, 6.40g., Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 527 (same dies), otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: AY KAI Λ CEITTI - CEOYHPOC Head laureate r. Rs: MHTP KAIC - API NEΩK around, ET IZ in exergue, Draped half figure of Artemis (?) l., band in hair, long tresses falling onto both shoulders and down neck, holding scepter before her in half-raised r. hand, and plate of fruit below her breasts with her l. hand. Apparently only the third recorded Caesarean silver coin of the Severan period with this reverse type, the first being a drachm of Septimius of Year 16 that appeared in Lanz 109, 27 May 2002, lot 576, and the second the tridrachm of Septimius from the same dies in our last sale, lot 527. Before 2002 the type had only been known on Caesarian coins of Domitian and Trajan, e.g. RPC-1668 and Sydenham/Malloy p. 67, fig. 59 and pl. I, 195b. Areas of corrosion, otherwise VF/aEF.....1850
424. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 8.41g., Syd/Malloy-403b (p. 148), citing Mabbott-2342. Obv: AY KAI Λ CEITTI - CEOYHPOC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: MHTPO KAICAPIA NEΩKO around, ET IH in exergue, Radiate male figure, half nude, seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch in extended r. hand and placing l. hand on globe resting atop the mountain. EF.....1500
425. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 8.58g., Legend variant of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 530; otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: AY KAI Λ CEITTIMI - CEOYHPOC AVT Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on far shoulder. Rx: MHTPO KAICA - PIAC NEΩKO around, ET - IH in lower field, Nike advancing r. holding wreath and palm. The Nike on reverse doubtless refers to Septimius' victories in Britain. Apparently only the second recorded specimen of this tridrachm; Sydenham-404, citing BM-230, is a corresponding drachm. EF.....1000
426. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, AR Drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 2=194 AD, 2.86g., Cf. Syd-387, citing BM-219. Obv: AV Λ CEIT - CEOYHPOC Head laureate r. Rx: [MHTP]O - KAICAPI around, ET R in exergue, Mt. Argaeus with star on summit. Curious letter-form variant, ET R for ET B, as also on Sydenham-393. Mint State.....250
427. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, AR Drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 5=197 AD, 2.36g., Rev. type and legend var. of Syd/Malloy-395a (p. 147). Obv: AV Λ CEIT - CEOYHPOC Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOIOI KAICAPIA around, ET E in exergue, Mt. Argaeus with star on summit, crescent in l. field. The coin cited by Sydenham/Malloy-395a omits the crescent in field and has KAICAPIA for KAICAPIA in the legend. EF.....300
428. **JULIA DOMNA**; Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 16=208 AD, 7.41g., Obv. legend var. of Syd-448, citing BM-255. Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟ - ΜΝΑ ΑΥΤΟΥC Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPO KAI - CAP NEΩK around, ET IS in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. Scratch in back of Julia Domna's head and shoulders, otherwise EF.....1000
- Rare Double Date**
429. **JULIA DOMNA UNDER CARACALLA AND GETA, WITH DOUBLE DATE**; Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Years 14 and 3=211 AD, after death of Septimius, 9.25g., Apparently unpublished; cf. Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 573 (same rev. type, same year, but of Geta Augustus). Obv: IOYΛΙΑ - ΑΥΤΟΥC[TA] Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPOII KAI - CAPIAC NEΩ around, ET ΙΑΓ in exergue, Radiate god seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, with clothing around shoulders and over legs but leaving chest bare, holding branch in extended r. hand and resting l. arm on globe set atop the mountain. Apparently only the fifth recorded coin in this interesting issue of Julia Domna during the joint reign of Caracalla and Geta, double dated to Caracalla's fourteenth and Geta's third regnal year, as was first recognized in the commentary to lot 555 in our preceding catalogue 166. The four other known coins are (a) two tridrachms from the same obverse die as our coin, but with reverse Mt. Argaeus with three imperial statues atop its right-hand summit, lots 555-6 in the catalogue mentioned; and (b) two drachms with different reverse types, namely Mt. Argaeus without imperial statues (Auctiones, June 1978, 478) and Nike advancing right (Sydenham-466 = BM-254). These double-dated coins of Domna at Caesarea, incidentally, conclusively refute Anthony Birley's attempt in the second edition of his biography of Septimius Severus to postpone Geta's proclamation as Augustus from 209 to 210 AD, a chronology which is in any case clearly incompatible with the dates on Geta's coins at Rome itself. EF.....2500
430. **JULIA DOMNA**; Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 16=208 AD, 9.35g., Apparently unpublished, cf. Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 538 (Year 17=209 AD). Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟ - ΜΝΑ ΑΥΤΟΥC Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPO KAICAPI NEΩKO around, ET IS in exergue, Female (?) figure, naked to waist, seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, resting l. hand on globe atop the mountain, holding branch in extended r. hand. The figure on reverse on this and the next coin, though wearing longish hair gathered into a bun, may be male rather than female. In a very similar type used at the same time, for example lots 424, 429, and 434 in this catalogue, the figure is radiate and apparently male. EF.....1200
431. **JULIA DOMNA**; Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 17=209 AD, 8.32g., Rev. legend var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 538, otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟ - ΜΝΑ ΑΥΤ Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPO - KAICAPI NEΩKO around, ET IZ in exergue, Female (?) figure, naked to waist, seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, resting l. hand on globe atop the mountain, holding branch in extended r. hand. Flat striking at 1-3 o'clock on the reverse edge obscures the ending of the word KAICAPI, but there is definitely not enough space for the full KAICAPIAC shown by lot 538 in our last sale. The date ET IZ on our coin may be an overdate; the Z is in high relief and seems to have been engraved over another letter. EF.....1500
- Unpublished Date**
432. **JULIA DOMNA**; Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 8.72g., Apparently unpublished, cf. Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 532 (Septimius). Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟ - ΜΝΑ ΑΥΤΟΥ Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPOII KAICAPIA NEΩ around, ET IH in exergue, Mt. Argaeus; l. of summit, statue of god standing l. extending r. hand and holding scepter in l.; r. of summit, statues of three emperors standing facing, tall Septimius in middle, medium-size Caracalla on r., smaller Geta on



- l., each raising right hand and extending l. arm downwards. A new addition to the tridrachms apparently commemorating Caesarea's erection of statues of Septimius, Caracalla, and Geta on Mt. Argaeus, in order to mark Geta's proclamation as Augustus late in 209. The type had previously been known on (a) a tridrachm of Septimius in 210, the same year as our coin; (b) tridrachms of Septimius and Caracalla in 210 before Septimius' death, and (c) tridrachms of Caracalla and Julia Domna also of 211, but after Septimius' death: see Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 532 and references cited there. In addition our coin seems to be only the second Caesarean tridrachm recorded for Julia Domna in 210, the other being Sternberg, November 1975, lot 155, with reverse Nike advancing right. Mint State/EF.....1000
443. **JULIA DOMNA**; AR Drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 15=207 AD, 2.75g., Syd-447 (citing his collection and Mionnet). Obv: IOYΛΙΑ - ΔΟΜΝΑ AY Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPO - KAICAP NE around, ET IE in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, with star on summit. From the same dies as Berk 166, 18 October 2009, 539. Near Mint State .....325
444. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 9.13g., Syd/Malloy-476e, p. 151, citing ANS and Mabbott-2364 (same obv. die). Obv: AY KAI M AYPHAI - ANTΩNEINOC AVT Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPO KAICAPIAC NEQKO around, ET IH in exergue, Radiate male figure, half nude, seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch in extended r. hand and placing l. hand on globe resting atop the mountain. Near Mint State .....1000
445. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, AR Drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 5=197 AD, 2.78g., Legend var. of Syd-466. Obv: M AVPH - ANTWN KAI Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rs: MHTPOII (MH ligate) - [KAICA]PI around, ET E in exergue, Mt. Argaeus with star on summit. Without the usual crescent in left field on the reverse. VF .....200
446. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 16=208 AD, 9.34g., Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 552 (same dies); bust type and rev. legend var. of Syd/Malloy-497c (p. 153, ANS). Obv: Λ CEITIM - ΓETAC KAI Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rs: MHTPO KAI - CAPI NEQ around, ET IS in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. Choice EF .....2500
447. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 7.99g., Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 566 (same obv. die); legend var. of Syd/Malloy-478a, p. 152 (citing ANS, wrongly as "tridrachm"). Obv: AY K M AYPHAI ANT - ΩNEINOC CEB Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIAC around, ET K in exergue, AN - TΩ across upper field, Mt. Argaeus, on summit radiate, nude male statue extending r. hand (the usual globe that he holds omitted) and holding scepter in l. hand. Caracalla's Caesarean silver coinage in 216-217 AD for himself and Julia Domna consisted mainly of didrachms, but a few tetradrachms were also struck, the largest surviving Caesarean silver coinage of the Severan period. These rare tetradrachms also differ from the didrachms in attesting the honorary title Antoniniana for Caesarea, AN - TΩ in reverse field, at the end of Caracalla's reign. Granular surface. aEF/EF .....1500
448. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 9.65g., Legend var. of Syd/Malloy-478a, p. 152 (citing ANS, wrongly as "tridrachm"). Obv: AY K M AYPHAI ANTΩNEINOC CEB Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOII - KAICAPIAC around, ET K in exergue, A - N / T - Ω in two lines across upper field, Mt. Argaeus, with radiate, nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. ANTΩ in reverse field arranged in two lines rather than one. Rare largest denomination in the Severan coinage at Caesarea. EF .....2000
449. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 10.78g., Legend var. of Syd/Malloy-478a, p. 152 (citing ANS, wrongly as "tridrachm"). Obv: AY K M AYPHAI ANTΩNEINOC CEBAC Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIAC around, ETOYC / K in two lines in exergue, AN - TΩ across upper field, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. With longer legend forms both sides - CEBAC and ETOYC - than the few other published specimens of this rare largest denomination of the Severan coinage at Caesarea. aEF .....1500
450. **CARACALLA, RADIATE TETRADRACHM**; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 9.03g., Legend and bust-type var. of Syd/Malloy-478a, p. 152 (citing ANS, wrongly as "tridrachm"). Obv: AY K M AYPHAI [ANTΩNEINOC CEBAC?] Head radiate r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - [KAICA]PIAC around, ETOYC K in exergue, AN - TΩ across upper field, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. The first recorded radiate Caesarean tetradrachm of Caracalla, whose portrait is normally laureate. Two radiate didrachms of the same issue are also known, including lot 443 in the present catalogue, plus two radiate tridrachms of 206 AD, lots 542-3 in our preceding catalogue 166. VG/VF .....600
451. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 19 of Caracalla=216 AD, 5.91g., Legend and date-placement var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 565; cf. Syd-478 (Year 20). Obv: AY K M AYPH AN - TΩNEINOC CE Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIAC around, ET - IO in lower field, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star. The rarer earlier date in Caracalla's issue of Caesarean didrachms dated to his years 19 and 20, not in Sydenham/Malloy, SNG Aulock, SNG Copenhagen, Berk photofile, or CoinArchives. The specimen in our last catalogue had the date divided between field and exergue rather than just in field, plus several legend variations. EF .....1000
452. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 19 of Caracalla=216 AD, 4.59g., Legend and date-placement var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 565; cf. Syd-478 (Year 20). Obv: AY K M AYPH - ANTΩNEINOC Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPO - KAICAP Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop altar which bears the date ET IO. Another didrachm with the rare earlier date 19 in this issue, varying from the last lot in this sale and from the specimen in our catalogue 166 in having the date placed on the altar rather than in field and exergue, in addition to several legend variations. This coin also struck on a broad flan and with a larger portrait and reverse type than usual. EF .....850
443. **CARACALLA RADIATE DIDRACHM, OVERDATE**; 198-217 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, over Year 19=216, 5.63g., Legend and date-placement var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 572 (same obv. die). Obv: AY K M AYPHAI ANTΩNEINOC [C]EB Head radiate r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - [KAICA]PIAC around, E - T in lower field, K over IO in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. Apparently only the second recorded radiate didrachm of Caracalla in this issue, from the same obverse die as the first, and interesting for the unpublished overdate in reverse exergue, the numeral 19 being altered to 20. On the other known radiate didrachm the date is unaltered, and placed entirely in exergue, rather than divided between field and exergue as here. aEF .....1500
444. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 4.86g., Legend var. of Syd/Malloy-478/479 and 477e. Obv: AY K M AYPHAI ANTΩNEINOC CEB[AC?] Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPO - KAICAPI around, ET K in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop plain altar. The altar on reverse without the normal garland. EF .....750
445. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Silver drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 2.48g., Unpublished denomination in this issue. Obv: AY K M AYPHAI AN - TΩNEIN[OC C]JE Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPO - KAICAP around, ET K in exergue, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by large star. The first attested drachm in Caracalla's final issue of silver coins at Caesarea, dated to 216 and 217 AD, which was until now known to us only through a fair number of didrachms and a few tetradrachms of both Caracalla and his mother Julia Domna. See the commentary to lot 557 in our preceding catalogue 166, and the other coins from the same issue offered in that catalogue and the present one. aEF/EF .....1750
- Second Recorded Tetradrachm**
446. **JULIA DOMNA**; Tetradrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 19 of Caracalla=216 AD, 9.35g., Obv. and rev. legend variant of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 557; otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ CEBACTH Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIAC around, ET IO in exergue, AN - TΩ across upper field, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. Apparently only the second tetradrachm of Domna attested in Caracalla's issue of silver coins at Caesarea in 216-7 AD, the first being lot 557 in our preceding catalogue 166. This second specimen has longer legends than the first, namely CEBACTH for CEB on the obverse and MHTPOIIO KAICAPIAC for MHTPO KAICAP on the reverse; also the city's honorary title ANTΩ is written in just one line across the field, not in two lines as on the first specimen. EF .....3000
447. **JULIA DOMNA UNDER CARACALLA**; Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 5.06g., Legend variant of Syd-454 (citing BM). Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ CEBACT[H] Bust draped r., wearing stephane. Rx: MHTPOII - KAICAPI around, ET K in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. From the same obverse die as Berk 166, 15 October 2009, lots 560-561. Near Mint State .....850
448. **JULIA DOMNA UNDER CARACALLA**; Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 4.64g., Syd-454 (citing BM). Obv: IOYΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ CEBACTH Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPOII - KAICAPIA around, ET K in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by large star, set atop garlanded altar. EF .....750
449. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Tetradrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 1=217 AD, 10.05g., Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 575 (same dies); legend and bust-type var. of Syd-503 and 503a. Obv: [AY KAI MAP OIIEAA? CEOIYH MAKPINOC CE Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on far shoulder. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIAC around, ET A in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue holding globe and scepter on summit. Caesarean silver coins of Macrinus are very rare. Sydenham/Malloy recorded no didrachms and a mere three tetradrachms, two of Year 1 and one of Year 2, all from private collections. No Caesarean silver of Macrinus at all occurs in Berk photofile, CoinArchives, or Wildwinds. The collection we recently acquired contains by far the fullest assortment of Caesarean silver coins of Macrinus ever published: see our catalogue 166, lots 575-581, plus the present coin and the next three lots. EF .....2750
450. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 1=217 AD, 5.24g., Rev. legend var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 578 (same obv. die); not in standard catalogues. Obv: AY K M OIIEA CE - [OYH MA]KPINOC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIAC around, ET A in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. Sydenham/Malloy and other standard sources record a mere three tetradrachms of Macrinus at Caesarea, and no didrachms at all. EF .....2000
451. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 1=217 AD, 4.57g., Obv. and rev. legend var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 577-578; not in standard catalogues. Obv: AY K M OIIEA CE - YH (sic) MAKPINOC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: MHTPOII - KAICAP around, ET A in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. CEYH for CEOYH in obverse legend: letter O apparently omitted by engraver's error. Choice EF .....2000
452. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 1=217 AD, 4.50g., Rev. legend var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 580; otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: AY K M OIIEA CEOYH MAKPINOC Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPOIIO - KAICAPIA around, ET A in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. Mint State .....2000
453. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Tetradrachm, Commagene, Zeugma, 213-17 AD, 11.87g., Prieur-814 (1 spec., same obv. die), Bellinger-132 (1 spec., obv. ill. pl. X.13, same die as ours). Obv: AVT.K.M.A. - ANTΩNEINOC CE Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: ΔHMAPX EE VIATO Δ Eagle standing facing, wings spread, tail and head r., wreath in beak, Z - E l. and r. of eagle's head, V between his legs. Rare with this bust type, which was apparently struck from only one obverse die. Prieur-815, a variant with eagle looking left on reverse, is from the same obverse die. Scarce mint, that struck tetradrachms for Caracalla only, not for Macrinus and Diadumenian. The attribution is certain, because the first three letters of the mint's name, ZEV, are given on the reverse. VF .....650

















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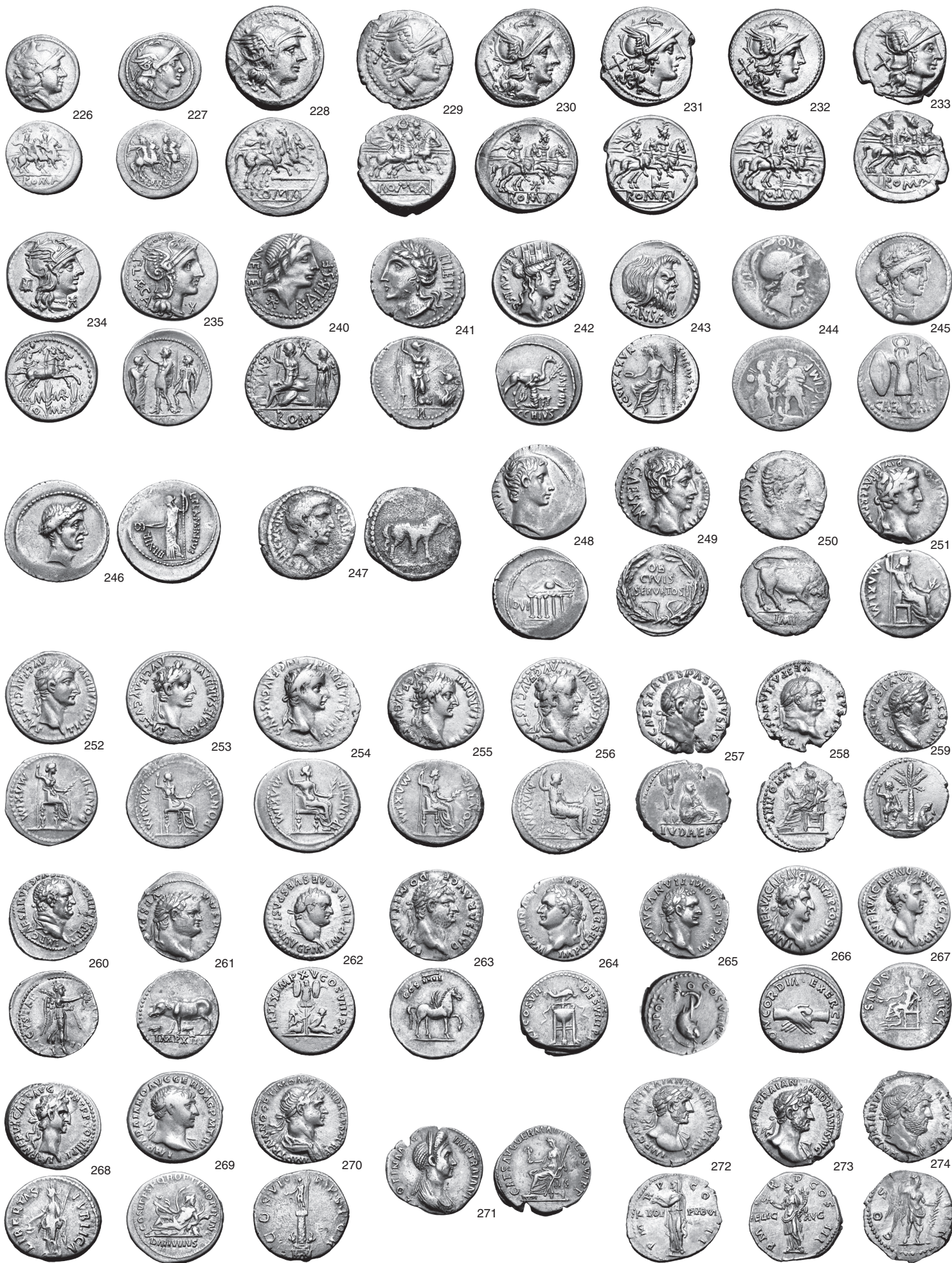
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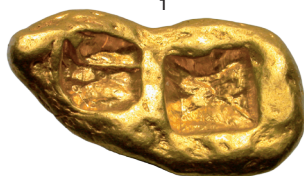
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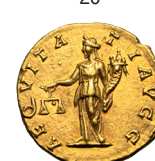
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